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## Manila is Lost to the Japanese

### Meet To Sign Joint Pact On Solidarity

#### Powers Aligned Against Axis In United Pledge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Twenty-six nations of the new and old worlds have formally pledged themselves, the White House announced today, to employ their full resources against the Axis powers and to enter into no separate armistice or peace.

The announcement of the pact was made simultaneously here and in the capitals of the other countries concerned.

The others are:  
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Russia, Guinea, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa, and Yugoslavia.

President Roosevelt signed for the United States and Prime Minister Winston Churchill for Great Britain.

The declaration  
The countries formally declared:

"(1) Each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the tripartite pact and its adherents with which such government is at war.

"(2) Each government pledges itself to cooperate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies."

The brief statement of international unity of purpose, said also that other nations may adhere to it in the event they are rendering or may render material assistance "in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

Jaen Guardia, the Panamanian minister, had told of the pact earlier in the day.

### Farm Home Burns To Ground

Fire which is believed to have started from a defective flue destroyed the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rowlett F. Rowlette, five miles west of Sedalia on R. F. D. No. 3. The fire started shortly after noon and burned to the ground by 1:15 o'clock.

Mr. Rowlette, a bell boy at the Bothwell hotel, had left home but a short time before to go on his shift when he was called home by neighbors. Neighbors attracted to the residence carried out most of the furniture and personal belongings of the young family.

Mrs. Rowlette and their three year old son were at home and escaped without injury.  
The house was a six room dwelling and was owned by Leroy Whitaker of Independence, Mo., who Mr. Rowlette said carried insurance which would cover part of the loss.

A small garage and small milk barn just northeast of the residence were saved by neighbors who doused the buildings with wet gunny sacks. A small chicken house east of the house was also saved after several burning boards had been pulled loose from it.

A neighbor who arrived on the scene soon after the flames were seen emerging from the roof rushed up stairs and reported the flames were around the flue, which led them to believe the fire started there.

### Child Killed Has Grandparents Here

Daniel Geier, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geier, 3150 Mercer street, Kansas City, who was killed when struck by a truck Wednesday evening, as he was attempting to cross a street in front of 2806 Mercer, that city, was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells, 1201 South Montgomery avenue, Sedalia.

The little boy's sister, Patricia Ruth, aged 12, was visiting her grandparents here when the accident occurred. She returned home immediately, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

### Hold Registration For Civilian Defense

KANSAS CITY Jan. 2.—(P)—A three-day registration of men and women from 18 to 65 years of age for civilian defense began here today.

Fifty volunteers were waiting to register at the municipal auditorium 30 minutes before the doors opened this morning. Civilian defense authorities expect to register 50,000 in the three days.

### Session Ends By Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The first session of the seventy-seventh congress which voted billions for defense and declared war on Germany, Italy and Japan, adjourned today shortly after the loss of Manila was announced by the war department.

The second session of the congress will convene Monday and receive from President Roosevelt during the week an unprecedented request for war funds.

Both houses met at noon. The senate session lasted 22 minutes, during which Senator Connally (D-Texas) told his colleagues that Manila would be recaptured when the United States was fully prepared.

The house was in session for 46 minutes. There the closing speeches reflected the historic events of recent weeks, the call for sacrifices ahead, and the likelihood of curtailment of some peacetime government functions in the future.

### Tire Board and Dealers At A District Meet

#### January Quota For Pettis County Very Light One

For passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks, Pettis county has been given a quota of 31 tires and 26 tubes for the month of January. For trucks and busses the quota for the county, for the month, is 63 tires and 53 tubes.

The announcement of the above quota was made by the state defense council late Thursday evening. It is the first order of the tire rationing program, and becomes effective Monday.

Two members of Sedalia's tire rationing board, Lon E. Leslie, and J. E. Smith, with Miss Marie Walker, stenographer for Mr. Green at the Chamber of Commerce offices, went to Kansas City this afternoon to attend a district meeting at Hotel President, and to take a Federal oath for faithful performance of duty. The third member, Ellsworth Green, is on his vacation, and will not return from New Orleans, where he attended the Sugar Bowl football game, until Saturday. He will take the oath later.

Members of the board serve without remuneration.

Dealers To Meeting  
Also attending the meeting in Kansas City today are a number of tire dealers, who have been

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### Meets With Jury In Murder Inquiry

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(P)—Attorney General Roy McKittick met with the Jackson county grand jury today as it renewed its investigation of the Leila Welsh murder case.

The attorney general came at the request of Circuit Judge Marion D. Walther, Michael W. O'Hern, county prosecutor, and Sheridan Farrell, foreman of the grand jury.

McKittick said he would not know how long he would remain until he had gone over the case with the grand jury.

### Miss America May Miss Elastics In The Future

By WILLIAM NEEDHAM  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—Maybe pop will have to sacrifice his automobile tires to beat the axis, but — what about Miss America, who may lose her figure?

Wait 'til she realizes what the war is going to mean in terms of foundation garments. Not to mention garters. And bathing suits. And countless other feminine items in which elasticity holds the secret of success.

While the rubber shortage first may have father sitting up nights with a shotgun before the year is over to guard his tires from itching fingers of desperate neighbors, the distaff side of the family will be facing a major morale problem a little later — control of girth without a girdle.

Production of all but essential civilian rubber goods was halted by the government last month, after outbreak of war in the Pacific shut off Far Eastern sources of crude rubber supplies. Inventories at that time were very large, but toward the end of 1942 or early in 1943 present stocks of corsets, girdles, golf balls, sink stoppers, and thousands of other gadgets and near-essentials common in all households or offices will be exhausted.

### Sale Of New Cars-Trucks Is Halted

#### Rationing Plan To Be Set Up Under Ruling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Sidney Hillman, associate OPM director, predicted today that complete utilization of the automobile industry's machines and men "might shorten the war by months," and declared both management and labor had unanimously recognized the need for halting civilian automobile production.

Sale of new automobiles and trucks was prohibited by a government order mobilizing the automobile industry for war production.

Hillman disclosed that plans for the fullest and earliest possible utilization of the industry's workers and machinery would be proposed to a joint labor-management-government conference here Monday.

Representatives of labor organizations in the automobile and automobile parts industries have been invited, together with the industry's advisory committee, Hillman said.

#### Job To Use Materials

"The job now is to use the materials saved, and the men and machinery made idle, immediately to produce planes, guns, tanks and other war materials," he added.

To cushion labor displacement which will inevitably result, Hillman said, both unions and management in the automobile industry had plans to propose, and the OPM would offer a program resulting from weeks of discussion with engineering and technical experts.

Hillman and Director General William S. Knudsen of the OPM, both will participate in the automobile conference, which is expected to last for several days. Officials indicated OPM's program probably would include plans for pooling engineering and production techniques to facilitate war production, the award of defense contracts to all available, useable plants within the industry, and creation of labor-management steering committee to supervise the overall effort.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—Sale of new passenger cars and trucks was prohibited throughout the United States today under government order mobilizing the entire American automobile industry for war production only.

To put the country's army on wheels and give it the guns, planes and tanks to fight with, the factories which in peacetime made four times as many automobiles as the rest of the world put together will be required to halt all manufacture of new cars and light trucks for civilian use "within a few weeks," it was announced.

The 450,000 passenger cars and the light and heavy trucks now in stock with dealers can be bought only by government, lend-lease and the most essential civilian users. Pending establishment of a rationing system to handle distribution of these automobiles, the purchase, sale and delivery of all new cars and trucks is prohibited.

The rationing set-up is expected to be in operation by January 15. It will be supervised by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

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### Manila Partly In Ruins From Heavy Bombings

By The Associated Press  
Manila prime prize of the Philippines, has come to its darkest hour clamped hard in the vice of a Japanese military machine pledged to wrest from the United States her most distant outpost in the Pacific.

Already the Philippine capital which rose from poverty to a flourishing position as a trade center since the Spaniards handed it over to the United States in 1898 has been hit hard from the air.

Its ancient buildings of the old Spanish days lie in blackened ruins and many of its citizens are dead or wounded from the rain of bombs loosed by the Japanese after the city was declared undefended and stripped of its guns.

The Japanese at first timed their drive against Manila to celebrate its capture on the New Year's holiday.

### Bardia Taken; Fewer Deaths On Highways

#### British And South African Forces Capture Troops

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—(P)—British and South African troops have captured Bardia and released 1,000 British prisoners who were held there by the Libyan port's axis garrison, it was announced today.

The announcement came in a special GHQ communique, which said the Britons were released when Bardia's citadel was taken. Capture of the port, near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier and some 300 miles east of the main British spearhead now engaging the bulk of axis African forces at Agedabia, came after an intensive attack lasting several days in which the South Africans were supported by British tanks and artillery and the RAF.

In addition to releasing the British prisoners, the capture of Bardia also resulted in the seizure of more than 1,000 German and Italian troops.

"The number of enemy prisoners taken is not yet known," said the special communique, "but our casualties are reported to be light."

An earlier middle east command communique had reported that:

"Owing largely to weather conditions our own and enemy activity in the Agedabia area yesterday was on a reduced scale."

The communique also said that enemy shipping and supply columns, west of Agedabia, were also heavily attacked from the air.

#### Sink Three "Subs"

By LARRY ALLEN  
ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, Jan. 2.—(P)—The British destroyer squadron smashed Nazi attempts "to keep Bardia going" by sinking one Italian and two German submarines, Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham said today.

The commander in chief of the Mediterranean fleet said naval light units shelled Halfaya Pass and Bardia near the Egyptian frontier and British destroyers sent three U-boats to the bottom off Lybia. The submarines rose after depth charges were released and 130 crew members were taken prisoners.

Bardia, one of the three axis pockets maintained 300 miles behind the British advance into Libya, was captured today by land forces.

### Severest Cold Of Winter Here

The severest cold of the winter moved into this section Thursday night and the low reading of the thermometer at the official local weather observatory this morning was three degrees above zero at the State Fair Floral station. Temperatures over the state ranged from about 13 above in the southeastern part of the state to 10 below at Maryville.

In the midwest a traffic blocking snowfall was reported with temperatures at or near the zero mark. At Bidmijdi, Minn., it was 25 degrees below zero.

#### Fourth Run of Year By Fire Companies

The fourth run for this year by the fire companies was at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon to the residence of Harry Stout, 409 East Seventeenth street. Sparks from a defective flue, set fire to the home and did approximately \$50 damage.

#### Worked For Bases

The Japanese were slow — in comparison with the terrifying suddenness of the raids on December 7 against Hawaii — in opening up on Manila. They bombed military bases up and down the Philippines on the day after hostilities opened, but it was not until two days afterward—December 9—that the air raid sirens sounded and it was not until the next day that bombs fell in the Manila area.

From then on, while the Japanese worked to establish the landing bases they finally obtained, Japanese planes lashed at the Manila area and capped their ferocious work with two mass assaults immediately after Manila was declared an open city and its defenses were removed.

After the first hard treatment

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#### At Least Dozen In State Killed As New Year Arrives

By The Associated Press

Missouri followed a nation-wide trend in celebrating a "safe and sane" New Year's holiday as compared with the appalling toll of deaths exacted during Christmas.

At least 12 persons were killed as the year 1942 gave way to 1942 but this toll was far short of the 33 deaths reported in Missouri after Christmas.

A national survey revealed a similar drop in fatalities in a majority of the other states.

Traffic accidents accounted for four of Missouri's deaths. Miscellaneous causes—shootings, suicide, fire, a fall—resulted in the others.

Only two died in St. Louis in traffic accidents. They were Joseph Collins 53, pedestrian, struck and killed by an automobile in the downtown area, and Mrs. Sol Levin, 28, fatally injured in an automobile collision.

Daniel Geier, 5, was struck and killed by a truck in Kansas City and Robert Randleman, 30, was killed by a truck as he crossed highway 36, south of Brookfield.

Dies From A Fall

Dr. James L. McKee, 77, was returning home after conducting New Year's services in the Third Presbyterian church at Kansas City. Within sight of his residence he apparently slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk. He was found dead.

William Kersting, 20, was at target practice in the basement of his St. Louis home when he was shot accidentally—and fatally. And at East Prairie William Whitlock, 35, was killed by a shotgun blast from an intricate device set up in a neighbor's chicken house.

Sheriff Ernest Scott said the weapon had been placed facing the doorway with a string from the trigger to the front door.

St. Louis police said Rudolph Seifert, 40-year-old WPA worker, wrote a note wishing "Everybody a Happy New Year," then shot and killed his wife and turned the gun on himself.

Loren Biggs, 29, St. Louis, was found dead in his parked automobile. Police said the motor was

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### Mrs. Wynne Is Convicted

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(P)—Mrs. Grace Wynne was convicted today of second degree murder in the slaying of her former husband's second wife by a jury which fixed her punishment at 15 years in prison.

The 51-year-old woman collapsed as she heard the verdict, reached by the jurors after five hours and 15 minutes of deliberation.

Mrs. Wynne was charged with slaying Mrs. John A. Thompson, on the front porch of the Thompson home the night of Sept. 13, 1934. Mrs. Wynne was the divorced first wife of Thompson.

Jerome Walsh, defense attorney, said a motion for a new trial would be filed.

Jurors received the case last night but advised Circuit Judge Marion D. Walther they desired "to sleep" on the case before beginning deliberations.

Judge Walther had instructed the jury it might convict Mrs. Wynne of first or second degree murder or manslaughter, or acquit her.

Testifying in her own behalf, Mrs. Wynne denied she had fired the shots that killed Mrs. Thompson.

## Naval Base at Cavite Is Also Evacuated

## Help To Forces At Malaya Is Now On Way

### Japanese Strike Closer To Singapore In New Landings

(By C. Yates McDaniel)  
SINGAPORE, Jan. 2.—General Sir Henry R. Pownall, new commander in chief of British forces in the Far East, declared today "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya where Japanese forces struck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the west coast below the big tin town of Ipoh.

His statement, published in the Malaya newspaper Kuala Lumpur did not disclose the nature of the help, but said "it is intended to fight for every inch of ground down the Malay peninsula."

Fighting already had closed in to approximately 190 miles from Singapore on the east coast, in the Kuantan region, and 275 miles on the west coast in lower Perak Province.

It was in lower Perak that the new Japanese forces were landed and engaged by British defense forces, a communique said.

The war report asserted that "there has been renewed activity in Perak both on the main front and with enemy parties who landed in lower Perak. Fighting continues."

Of the east coast, where the Japanese have claimed capture of the Port of Kuantan, the communique said "our patrols have been active and our artillery engaged enemy targets."

#### Bombers Again Attack

Twice during last night Japanese bombers brought the war again to Singapore island. A communique said that in the first attack damage was slight and there were no casualties. Results of the second attack were not disclosed immediately.

Shortly after dawn Singapore had its first daylight alert in recent days. British fighter planes roared up over the city but no Japanese planes appeared.

Blows and counterblows by British and Japanese fliers were reported.

Japanese aircraft, the communique said, attacked targets on Singapore island last night but damage was slight and there were no casualties.

Aircraft of the Far East command, on the other hand, attacked

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### Plan Appeal On Suit Dismissed

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A suit for \$660,000 damages against the Union Electric Company of Missouri and its parent holding corporation, the North American Company, was dismissed on defense demurrers today by Circuit Judge Ernest F. Oakley.

The suit was filed by Albert C. Laun, former vice-president of Union Electric, who alleged the two companies had damaged his character in accounting suits they had instituted against him and other former officers of the utility.

Laun's attorney, Clyde C. Cope, announced he would appeal to the state supreme court from Judge Oakley's ruling.

## Heroic And Daring Skill In Joining Up Forces

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Wide World War Analyst)

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Possession of these two strategic places will strengthen the invaders' position by permitting them to pour reinforcements from the south through Manila and thus perhaps compel MacArthur to defend his position from the rear as well as the north.

#### Resistance Continues

This grim setback doesn't necessarily mean the loss of the Philippines, and Washington reports that American-Filipino resistance continues. However, it certainly emphasizes the gravity of the situation, and affords little ground for optimism.

## Equipment Moved Before Nipponese Make Their Entry

## Greatest War Budget Ever To Printers

### Largest Spending In World Annals Is Contemplated

By IRVING PERLMETER  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The first United States war budget, calling for the greatest expenditure effort in world annals, went to the printers today.

President Roosevelt and Budget Director Harold D. Smith, after working through the New Year's holiday, sent all but a few pages of the history-making document to be set up in type. Those final pages were practically done, too, but were held for possible last minute changes.

Contents of the budget — a book of about 1,000 pages of small type — were still secret and guarded to prevent premature disclosure before presentation to congress some day next week.

But the president already has hinted publicly at war costs of fifty billion for the next fiscal year (the 12 months beginning July 1, 1942), indicating a total federal budget of roughly fifty-five billion after allowing for the non-military activities.

#### Dwarf All Outlays

That will approximately double the spending rate of the current fiscal year, already the most expensive in United States history, and dwarf the \$18,522,000,000 spent in the most costly year of the world war.

It also will surpass the estimated thirty billion a year expenditures for war of Germany and the twenty-one billion a year of the British empire. These comparisons, however, officials warned, must be discounted because German and British money buy more goods per dollar equivalent in their own countries and because of numerous other technical and financial differences.

Stacked against revenues, the proposed spending plans call for more than \$3 of expenditures for every \$1 of taxes. The treasury has estimated that existing taxes will raise about sixteen billion dollars in the coming fiscal year, but is seeking huge new taxes which may alter the fiscal outlook later.

The budget may also mean a one hundred billion dollar national debt in the next fiscal year. The treasury's obligations now are \$57,750,000,000, and are expected to come close to the existing sixty-five billion dollar statutory debt limit in the next six months.

Even with new taxes, the deficit in the next year may be as much as thirty-five billion dollars, which would bring the debt to the one hundred billion dollar level — a mark which distinguished bankers at one time thought impossible.

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## Fighting Goes On Elsewhere In Hostilities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Manila and the nearby naval base of Cavite fell to the Japanese today.

Both places, the war and navy department said, had been evacuated of military and naval supplies and equipment before advance units of the enemy arrived.

"The loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened the resistance to the Japanese attacks," the war department said.

At Manila all military installations were removed or destroyed when the capital of the Philippines was declared an open city, and all troops, both Filipino and United States, were removed, the war department said.

The navy said all equipment, records and stores not destroyed by Japanese bombers had been removed from Cavite, but that the naval hospital personnel remained to care for the wounded.

The advanced units of the Japanese entered Manila at 3 p. m. (midnight, CST) the war department said.

#### Much Property At Islands

The Navy had more than \$25.-000,000 worth of property and supplies on hand in the Philippines in June this year, most of it centered around Cavite.

This total does not consider how much material had been sent there from June 30 to the opening of hostilities December 7. Neither did it include the value of planes and ships and other fighting equipment.

American-Filipino troops were said to be occupying strong positions north of the city and were holding Manila Bay fortifications to prevent use of the harbor by the enemy.

Japanese air activity was reported to be somewhat less intense than for several days.

Meanwhile heavy fighting continued on the ground in the past 24 hours with repeated enemy attacks from the south.

The Japanese first entering Manila were reported to be limited to a size necessary for police duties and maintenance of order, the war department said.

#### Explain Withdrawal

Explaining the withdrawal from the city, the communique said that a radical readjustment of the defense lines and a consolidation of defense forces north of Manila was made necessary by the tactical situation in the vicinity of the capital—presumably the relentless drive of enemy forces northward from their landing places in the southeast, at Attomanan and elsewhere.

"This maneuver was successfully accomplished in the face of strong enemy opposition," the war department said. "The consequent shortening of our lines necessarily uncovered the road to Manila and made possible the Japanese entrance into the city."



# Manila Is Lost

To Japanese  
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fense within the environs of the city was possible."

The communique likewise announced that a small enemy force had landed on the island of Jolo in the Sulu Archipelago, in the extreme southwest Philippines, near the British North Borneo.

Jolo is the center of the land of the war like Moros, Mohammedan Filipinos. There and on larger nearby island of Mindanao, General John J. Pershing and other famous American military figures first won fame in fighting to subdue the fierce tribesmen three decades or more ago.

The last stand in the fight for the Philippines apparently had started.

## Fought On Shorter Lines

The terrain — difficult terrain for the most part — evidently was of MacArthur's choosing, and he fought on shortened lines, which tended to offset somewhat the enemy's heavy numerical superiority by narrowing the front on which the Japanese can attack.

While a major battle was raging, MacArthur succeeded in consolidating his two armies — the one that had been doggedly fighting the Japanese hordes north of Manila, and the one that had been forced back inch by inch by the enemy drive on the Philippine capital from the southeast.

The exact position of the American-Filipino line after this audacious maneuver was not indicated, but military observers thought they had a good idea.

Their assumption was that both flanks were now firmly anchored on the shores of the South China Sea, with the fortifications on Corregidor and adjoining islands providing the pivotal protection for the defender's rear.

Much of the country along the new battle front is jungle, a fact calculated to reduce the effectiveness of the heavy superiority in armored and mechanized equipment which the Japanese have built up in the three weeks of their invasion campaign. It also should hamper the operations of the Japanese air force which heretofore has been dominating the highways in the daylight fighting on the front north of Manila.

The war department reported that "all available forces have now been united. In addition to the land positions, the harbor defenses and island fortifications are strongly held by our troops."

## Bombers Attack Troops

TOKYO, Jan. 2. — (Official broadcast by (P)) — The Japanese declared today that part of General MacArthur's forces were attempting to cross Manila Bay to the fortress island of Corregidor and other American and Philippine troops were cut off on the Batul Peninsula north of Corregidor.

Japanese bombers were said to have attacked repeatedly as the American troops attempted to cross the bay to the heavily armed island.

Japanese military spokesmen declared that the fall of Manila "would mean complete collapse sooner or later of the entire system of defense of the Philippines."

Domei quoted the spokesman as saying there was little chance that Manila would become an East Asia Dunkerque.

They said "all ships in the Manila fight which could have been a light which could have been successfully bombed by the Japanese air force."

The military spokesman said all the American defense positions in the Philippines were concentrated at Manila.

They asserted that because of its strategic position and shipping facilities it was regarded in Tokyo "as a focal point in Japan's fight against the Anglo-American powers" and its loss would be felt acutely by the United States.

## Fall No Surprise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — (P) — Accepting the fall of Manila as inevitable under the circumstances, legislators asserted today that when the United States has rallied its full strength the city will be redeemed.

Praising the heroic resistance offered to the Japanese invaders by American and Filipino troops, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said:

"We have steeled ourselves to expect some temporary reverses until the full force of our power has been developed."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee told his colleagues that there was "no cause for depression by reason of the fall of Manila."

"When we get ready," Connally declared, "of course we shall recapture the Philippines."

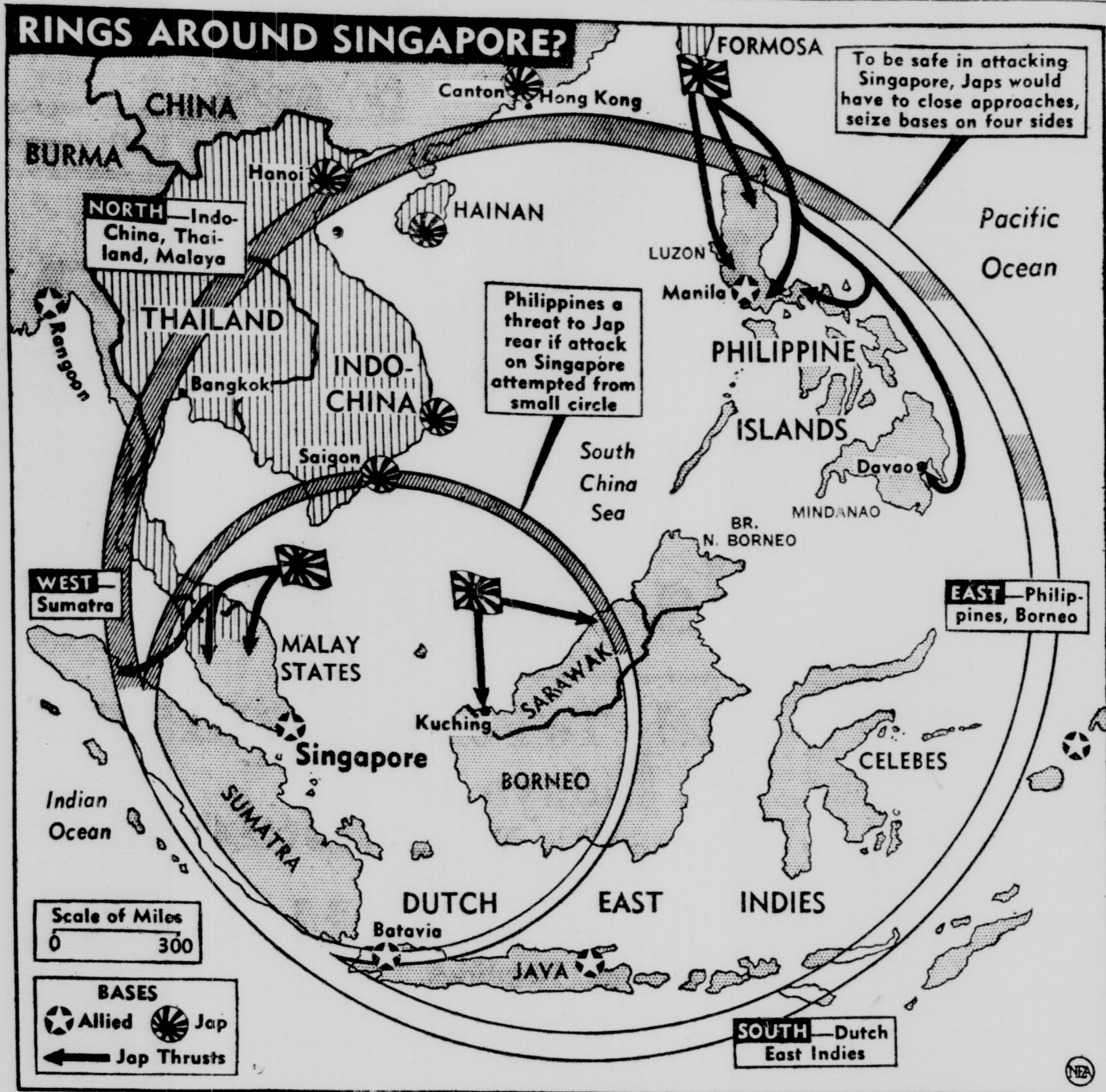
He told the senate that because of their distance from the United States, it was difficult to reinforce or supply armies in the Philippines.

"As soon as we hit our stride, as soon as our army and navy are ready, as soon as we marshal our forces — and that means we must marshal them without any strikes," Connally said, "we shall win this war."

Other comment:

Senator Nye (R-ND) "This is a complete fulfillment of what we have been told for 15 years would be true in the event of war in the Pacific. I don't doubt that what ultimately we shall redeem ourselves there if we want to do it. It will be a long, hard pull."

Senator Truman (D-Mo): "It is



Japanese strategy to ring Singapore with bases and seized territory before trying a direct attack becomes apparent through direction of Japanese thrusts. Map shows how Japs attempt encirclement.

is bound to be temporary."

Senator Davis (R-Pa): "In the end, the Philippines will be restored to the Filipinos."

Senator White (R-Maine): "I guess it was inevitable, but the fall of Manila is in no sense decisive."

J. M. Elzalde, Philippine resident commissioner: "The determined resistance being put up by the American and Philippine forces under General MacArthur will increase. Furthermore I anticipate that the resistance of the civilian population to the Japanese will increase."

## Prepare For Long Siege

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — (P) — The loss of Manila today left General Douglas MacArthur's unified remaining forces within a great arc north and northwest of the city with Manila bay, the South China sea and the fixed fortifications at the entrance of the bay to their rear.

The abandonment of the \$9,500,000 Cavite naval base to the southwest of the Philippine capital indicated that all major resistance to the Japanese would now be centered to the north.

Prepared for a long siege, the fixed fortifications on the bay are Fort Mills, on Corregidor Island, and outlying Forts Hughes, Drum and Frank, on smaller islands.

Navy men did not minimize the significance of the loss of Cavite, the United States, farthest advanced base for the submarines and other warships of the Asiatic fleet. It meant that the navy must turn to some new point for facilities to maintain, repair, supply and fuel the undersea boats which are counted upon heavily to harass Japanese naval and commercial shipping movements in Oriental waters.

But navy men said that no submarines or other warships were taken by the Japanese, owing to evacuation of all craft from the base along with stores, equipment and records.

A secondary naval base, Olongapo, was still in American hands. Its usefulness was dubious, however, because of the announced withdrawal of most naval forces from the island and Olongapo's vulnerability to air attack.

## Tire Board And Dealers At A District Meet

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Co., Irwin Robinson, with Bryant Motor Company; James C. Baird, with the Firestone Company; Fred Jungerman, with Goodyear Tires; Ray Hatfield, for E. W. Thompson Motor Co.; B. B. Bess, for Bess Tire and Battery Company; Harvey Keens, Jr., for Goodrich, Inc.; Ted Brown, for Brown's Automobile Clinic.

Under the new setup the person wanting tires must first apply to one of the tire dealers who holds an appointment as an inspector. The tires, then held by the would be purchaser will be examined to determine if they can be retreaded or recapped. If they cannot, then the inspector will give his approval for the purchase of a tire, or tires, and the board will pass upon the matter of whether or not the person is eligible for tires. Even then, the question of the quota will have to be taken into consideration before the deal can be closed. These restrictions apply only to the sale of new tires.

Other January quotas for passenger cars, etc., announced by counties include Buchanan, 81 tires, 67 tubes; Cole 35 tires, 29 tubes; Greene 95 tires, 79 tubes; Jackson 499 tires, 417 tubes; Jasper 84 tires, 70 tubes; St. Louis county 308 tires, 256 tubes; St. Louis city 830 tires, 694 tubes.

For trucks and busses: Buchanan, 152 tires, 127 tubes; Cole 103 tires, 86 tubes; Greene 195 tires, 163 tubes; Jackson 748 tires, 623 tubes; Jasper 192 tires, 161 tubes; St. Louis county 326 tires, 273 tubes; St. Louis city 1,324 tires, 1,107 tubes.

## Divorce Is Petitioned

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court today by Don B. Kingslover against Mary Kingslover. The petition, which alleges general indignities, states they were married February 24, 1940, at Marshall, and lived together until December 30.

Crawford and Harlan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Democrat-Capitol Class Ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

## Unharmed In Harbor Bombing

Mrs. A. M. Cameron, of 406 East Seventh street, received word while in Boston, Mass., on Christmas day, from her son, Colin, stating he came through the bombing at Pearl Harbor, without harm. He states the armed forces in that area will not be satisfied until the Stars and Stripes eclipse the Rising Sun.



Colin Cameron graduated from the Sedalia Smith-Cotton high school in May, 1937. He joined the United States navy in August 1940. He has two brothers, Robert and Angus, who are employed in the Boston navy yards. It was in their homes that Mrs. Cameron spent Christmas.

Robert and Angus served their apprenticeship in the Sedalia Missouri Pacific Shops, Robert a boilermaker and Angus, machinist.

## Help To Forces At Malaya Is Now On Way

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ed a Japanese occupied airdrome at Gong Kedah last night.

"Bombs were dropped from low altitudes and were observed to burst on runways and among enemy aircraft, two of which caught fire," the communique said.

"Other fires were burning in the same area when our aircraft left the target."

"In addition to bombing the airdrome, our target aircraft also strafed it with machine-gun fire."

Need Air Support

LONDON, Jan. 2. — A British spokesman declared today that British and American fleets cannot be expected to operate successfully in the South Atlantic until they can obtain adequate air support.

He asserted the Japanese might even be able to neutralize the use of Singapore as a naval base by bombing from air base in Malaya.

"However," he said, "we must keep the long view of the Pacific situation, remembering that in the long run the allies can out-balance the Japs."

"But the situation needs careful handling at the present moment."

Herbert Waggoner, who had been spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph A. Waggoner, of 209 West Broadway, left today for New York where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mrs. Mildred A. Ford and Miss Jerry Sullivan have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Snyder's son, Ensign Millard C. Snyder, navigation instructor at the U. S. Naval Air Station.

Miss Kathryn Bidstrup of Clifton City left New Year's day for Thermopolis, Wyo., to resume her teaching. She returned Tuesday from St. Louis where she accompanied Miss Ada Bidstrup who also visited her parents during the Christmas holidays. Another Mrs. Virgil Quint and daughter, Betty, were also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup Christmas day.

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## Prison Up To Twenty Years For Spy Ring

Lighter Terms To Women Among 33 Given Sentences

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — (P) — Prison sentences ranging up to 20 years were imposed today on 33 members of a fantastically-operated spy ring which networked the world in gathering and delivering all kinds of military, commercial and industrial intelligence to Germany.

Judge Mortimer W. Byers, sitting in Brooklyn federal court where 14 members of the ring were convicted of espionage December 12 after a 14-weeks' trial, sentenced them and 19 others including three women who previously had pleaded guilty.

They were charged specifically with failure to register as agents of the German reich and with conspiracy to deliver vital American defense secrets to Germany. Maximum possible sentence on the two counts was 22 years.

Judge Byers sentenced the women defendants as follows: Lilly Barbara Carol Stein, 38, who pleaded guilty to both counts, two years on the first count and 10 years on the second; Elsa Weustenfeld, 42, two years and five years, respectively; Evelyn Clayton Lewis, 38, a year and a day on the first count the only one to which she pleaded.

Given Twenty Years

Herman Lang, 40, one time employee of the Norden company the manufacturer of bombsights, who was accused of delivering details of the secret instrument to Germany, was sentenced to 20 years, two years on the first count and 18 years on the second, the terms to run concurrently. Lang was one of those convicted.

Everett Roeder, formerly employed by the Sperry Gyroscope company, who pleaded guilty to the second count, was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

The trial at which the 14 men were convicted lasted 14 weeks and the jury of nine men and three women deliberated eight hours before finding them guilty. The trial disclosed that the government had scored what its agents believed to be an unparalleled triumph in counter espionage.

In addition to those convicted and the 16 men and three women who pleaded guilty, 20 other persons who were indicted, most of them now in foreign countries, were unapprehended.

Frederick Duquesne, 63, a South African-born soldier of fortune and reputedly one of the leaders of the ring, was sentenced to 18 years on the second count and the maximum of two years and a fine of \$2,000 on the first.

## Fewer Deaths On Highways

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left running. A Scott Field, Ill., soldier fell to his death from the fourth floor window of a St. Louis hotel.

Mrs. Bert Wesner, 70, died in a fire which destroyed a two-story house at Sugar Creek, suburb of Kansas City. She was a semi-invalid.

In the Fort Leonard Wood area again, as during the Christmas holidays, no highway fatalities were reported.

In Nation 265 Killed

A total of 265 persons lost their lives over the New Year's holiday in automobile accidents, drownings, falls, shooting and by other violent means, a nation-wide survey showed today.

Automobile accidents accounted for 171 of the total. An army bomber crash on Long Island took five lives and three laborers were killed when a bomber lost a wheel and swerved from a concrete runway into a group of laborers at a Virginia airfield.

Two Utah brothers froze to death after their automobile stalled within a mile of their Utah ranch home. In Fort Worth, Texas, a Mexican and four of his children perished in their burning home.

Three guards in a Massachusetts prison farm were slain by two inmates. Two hunters died in Ohio and a tornado killed one person in Tennessee.

Crawfordville, Indiana went through 1941 without a traffic fatality but hopes for a similar 1942 were shattered on New Year's night. John Zachary, 73, a pedestrian, was killed.

## Light Trading On Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — (AP) — Commerce was the word for most stock market leaders today in the face of discouraging, if hardly surprising, war news from the Philippines. While oils were relatively weak,

some losing 2 points at the worst, mail orders revived, along with rails, steels, farm implements and assorted specialties. Gains of fractions to 2 or so predominated at the close.

The list started the New Year with irregular trends in most departments. Prices recovered as the proceedings got under way and were at the best in the final hour.

Dealings were sluggish throughout and transfers of around 450,000 shares were among the smallest for a full day since early October.

## Sale Of New Cars-Trucks Is Halted

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appointed tire inspectors. They are: Clyde A. Swafford, with Standard Oil; Paul Hausam, with Midwest Auto Stores. C. A. Miller, with Montgomery Ward and whose office yesterday imposed drastic quotas reducing by about 90 per cent the number of new tires and tubes available for sale to civilians.

## Sale Ban Expected

The sale ban had been expected by the automobile industry, but came earlier than had been anticipated. Representatives of the industry are to meet with supply, priorities and allocations board officials in Washington Monday to discuss the war production program.

Alvan Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, said in Detroit that the few weeks of grace until manufacture of civilian cars must end entirely would help the industry readjust production from civilian to defense items "to our advantage and the advantage of labor."

R. J. Thomas, international president of the United Automobile Workers-CIO, said his union had been informed several weeks ago that the ban would be imposed. He predicted that when production actually is halted there will be 150,000 more men thrown out of work, in addition to the 150,000 already unemployed.

The union has contended for months that the industry was not producing war materials in sufficient quantities. Items now being turned out by automobile manufacturers include tanks, airplane motors, guns, shells and a score of other weapons in addition to the army trucks and blitz buggies for which little change-over was needed.

When the program is in full swing one of the main weapons to be produced by the industry will be heavy, long-range bombers. Some idea of its capacity is given by the 1939 production figure of 3,792,718 cars and trucks worth \$2,418,030,606 compared with the 1,046,452 vehicles made by all other countries combined.

Automobile factories in England were converted to war production in 1939. In Canada the production of cars is being curtailed drastically and is to be virtually discontinued March 31.

## Ample Used Cars

By DAVID J. WILKIE

DETROIT, Jan. 2. — The ban on new passenger car sales is not likely to be reflected in any immediately noticeable curtailment of automobile use, according to authorized sources in the motor vehicle industry.

These sources point out that current stocks of used cars, still available to the general public are at close to normal levels and that as a result of last year's heavy buying of new units, include a large number of late models.

New car buying has lagged sharply since the start of the new model year last August 1. This was due, say the sales experts not only to increased prices, heavier tax levies and credit restrictions, but also to the unprecedented volume of "advance" buying that marked the early months of last year.

How long used car stocks will meet demand in the months ahead, of course, is purely conjectural. An immediate upturn in used car demand is one of the reactions trade quarters expect to yesterday's ban on new vehicles sales.

It is pointed out by the trade authorities, however, that more than 1,000,000 new passenger cars that normally would have been purchased in 1942 were bought in the rush of the first half of 1941. This, they explain, automatically curtailed normal demand for 1942.

Although they apparently will not be available for general distribution, 102,441 new passenger cars probably will be assembled in January, as previously authorized by the governmental war production agencies. The scheduled production represents less than one week's normal activity in the industry and should be off the assembly lines long before the "few weeks" when all such output is to cease.

## Order Notices Given

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2. — (P) — Gov. Forrest C. Donnell directed the state's peace officers today to give every automobile dealer formal notice of the ban on new car sales.

The highway patrol was instructed to notify every mayor, police chief and sheriff of the freezing order. Dealers outside of incorporated areas were given notice by the troopers themselves. Notice of the ban was broadcast over the patrol radio.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. B. Garber, 818 East Ninth street, was admitted for medical treatment.

David Laffert, Warsaw, was admitted for surgery.

## Obituaries

### James Lee Curtis

James Lee Curtis, a brother of Maurice Curtis of Green Ridge, and Lester Curtis, of Smithton, died December 21 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Curtis was an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad. Burial was in Winslow, Ariz., which city was his home.

### Henry Zumsted

Henry Zumsted, born August 20, 1906, near Syracuse, died suddenly at his home in Kansas City Tuesday, where he had resided for the past 16 years. He was a son of the late Frank Zumsted and Mrs. Katherine Zumsted, and was reared in the Syracuse-Otterville neighborhood.

Surviving are his mother, two brothers, Louis and Pete Zumsted, of Otterville, and another brother, Paul Zumsted, of Ridgeway, Colo. His body is now at the family home in Otterville, and funeral services will be at the Otterville Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be at the Florence cemetery. Rev. Rorann, of Florence, will officiate at the services.

A quartet from the Evangelical church, will sing, "Does Jesus Care," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Have Thine Own Way."

Pallbearers chosen are Herman and Herbert Rogers, Hugh Fairfax, Tommy Nichols, E. B. Mayfield and Clyde Ware.

### Mrs. Mary Margaret Ransdell

Mrs. Mary Margaret Ransdell, aged 90, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fratie Dawson, on route 1, Houstonia. Mrs. Ransdell had been an invalid for eighteen months.

Mrs. Ransdell was born in Virginia, and was ten years old when the family moved to a farm near Warsaw, where she lived until twenty years ago. The property was sold when arrangements were made to use the land for the Lake of the Ozarks dam, and she came to Pettis county.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and had been since childhood. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Dawson and a son, Ray Fuller, of Nebraska. Three children are deceased. Surviving also are a sister, Mrs. Susie Barnes, of Sedalia, two brothers, Charles Templeton, of Warsaw and Tom Templeton, of Fulton, and twenty-five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church in Ionia at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The pall bearers are to be Walter Curry, Les Gray, Ralph Hanley, Jason Chamberlain, Arthur Foley, and John Gray.

Burial will be in the Ionia cemetery.

### Francis X. Grotzinger

Francis Xavier Grotzinger, born October 18, 1866, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning, at his home on route 2, Sedalia, about nine miles south of the city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Grotzinger, and the following sons and daughters, Walter and Irwin Grotzinger, of LaFeria, Texas, Edward Grotzinger, Truman, Minn., William, Ralph and Earl Grotzinger, of the home, Mrs. Edward Alt, Sedalia route 1, Mrs. John Woolery, Spring Fork, Mrs. Frank Morality, Lincoln.

A daughter, Margaret, and a son, John Albert, are deceased. He also leaves a brother and sister, Philip Grotzinger and Mrs. George Schaber, both of Pilot Grove.

The body was brought in to McLaughlin's chapel, but will be taken back to the Grotzinger home this evening.

### Funeral of Victor R. Jenss

The funeral of Victor R. Jenss, well-known Sedalia clothing merchant, who died unexpectedly Wednesday night at his home, 1003 West Sixth street, will be held at McLaughlin's Chapel, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Baughman of Higginsville, formerly of Sedalia, will officiate. Mrs. Howard Roberts, and Mrs. Percy J. Metcalfe, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser, will sing, and one of the numbers will be "Abide With Me," by request.

The following friends will serve as pallbearers, Harry Waldman, Sherman Whiprecht, Austin Hurley, Arthur Kilgus, Harvey McFarland, Harold Yunker.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin Chapel.

### Funeral of G. S. Yost

The funeral services for Gustave S. Yost, 71 years old, who passed away about 8 o'clock Thursday night at his home, 821

West Third street, will be conducted at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock Monday. The Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be friends of the family.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery. The body will remain at the funeral chapel until time for the funeral.

Mr. Yost suffered a heart attack Thursday and his parents came a short time later. He was a former machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia, and retired several years ago.

He was born March 5, 1870 at Lake Creek. When a young boy he came to Sedalia and has since resided in this city. Surviving Mrs. Yost are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Yost of the home, a sister, Mrs. W. A. Blatterman, 226 South Prospect avenue.

### John W. Mitchell

John William Mitchell, residing on South 65 highway, passed away at his home about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body was brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

### Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Wed.	Close
American & Fox Power	41 1/2	41 1/2	5 1/2
American Smelt & R.	41 1/2	41 1/2	4 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 1/2	130 1/2
American Tobacco B.	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/4
Anacosta	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Atchafalaya & S. F.	27 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Atlas Power	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Aviation Corp.	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Chryca Corp.	78 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Cola-Cola	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Curtiss-Wright A.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Du Pont De Nu	143	143	144 1/2
Eastman Kodak	138	138	138 1/2
General Electric	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
General Foods	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
International Shoe	27	27	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kennecott Corp.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Lubbig, McN. and L.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Abbett and Myers B.	69 1/2	69 1/2	72
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	17	17	17
Mid-Cont Petroleum	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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## Report Attack On U. S. Ship

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Dutch East Indies high command reported today that "one of the warships belonging to the American fighting forces which are cooperating with the Netherlands navy" had been attacked by Japanese planes in the northern part of the Indies archipelago without suffering "serious damage."

The Indies command said the U. S. warships were aiding "in the defense of these regions."

An official communiqué said that in the same area Japanese aircraft also attacked two U. S. planes. The American planes were not damaged.

In their "continued attempts to terrorize the population," the high command added, three Japanese

planes bombed the east coast of Sumatra yesterday.

Aneta, N. E. I. news agency, said the Japanese attack took place at Laboean Bilik, a small settlement "entirely devoid of all military objectives." (Laboean Bilik is 145 miles southeast, down the Sumatra coast, from Medan, where more than 30 persons were reported killed in a Japanese air attack last Sunday.)

The communiqué said other Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned Amoenang, on the island of Celebes, where their targets appeared to be copra warehouses, and Bobo in New Guinea, where one adult and two children were reported killed and two adults and 12 children injured, four of them seriously.

### Arrive Here After Marriage In Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edward Smith, the latter formerly Miss Della Wainwright, who were married December 26, in Creston, Ia., at the Baptist church there, have arrived in Sedalia and are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Smith, 1321 South Vermont avenue, this city.

### Broke Into Bar

The Main Street Bar was broken into sometime early the morning of January 1. Entrance was gained by knocking a panel out of a rear door. Nothing was found to be missing.

This was the first reported robbery for 1942.

## Married Fifty Years Last Tuesday



Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey

Judge and Mrs. E. W. Couey, 1020 West Fourth street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday, December 31, having with them their children and grandchildren, with the exception of a grandson, Fred Bockelman, an Ensign in the Navy Air Corps on the west coast.

This well known couple, Mrs. Couey the former Rose Goff, were married in Warrensburg at the home of Mrs. Couey's sister, Mrs. A. P. Morrison and Mr. Morrison. Their attendants were Miss Nora Couey a sister of Judge Couey, and Rufus Longan.

With the exception of a few

years spent in Colorado Judge and Mrs. Couey have lived their entire married life in Sedalia. They have three children, Mrs. Tropha Bockelman, wife of Norman Bockelman, of this city; Lawrence Couey, Jefferson City, and Miss Edyth Couey, Sedalia. A daughter, Bernice, is deceased.

Judge Couey acquired the title of "Judge" while serving as probate judge of this county.

On Sunday, January 4, there will be a reception in their honor by members of the couple's class of the Fifth Street M. E. church, of which Judge Couey is teacher. It will be at the church from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Reds Prepare Big Push For Mozhaik

Direct Drive On Stronghold Is To Be Launched

JUIBYSHEV, Russia, Jan. 2.—(P)—Soviet troops were reported within artillery range of Mozhaik today in a direct drive upon that German stronghold 57 miles west of Moscow coordinated with fresh encirclement gains above and below it.

(Stockholm circles were quoted in a Reuters dispatch to London as saying Adolf Hitler, who displaced Field Marshal Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch as German commander in chief Dec. 19, had flown to the central front in the hope of stiffening the stand of his battered armies from headquarters near Smolensk.)

Staritsa, on the steep banks of the upper Volga river 125 miles northwest of Moscow, fell New Year's day, the government announced, hard upon the rout of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's second tank army and six German army corps in a battle climaxed by the recapture of Kaluga, a key rail center 110 miles southwest of the capital.

Advanced Soviet units were believed to be only a few miles from Mozhaik, whose garrison constitutes the sole remaining threat to Moscow in the winter warfare.

Opening The Way Russian dispatches said Red army gunners had scorched the west bank of the Nara river at a crossing, burning or scarring every tree and bush, to open the way for the big push.

In 10 days of fighting, 1,690 Germans were killed, the dispatches said, and a general was listed among the fallen. Cold and snow were reported to be forcing the surrender of German stragglers isolated in woods behind the new Russian front.

The recapture of Staritsa, listed by the Soviet information bureau as one of several populated localities liberated from the Germans in the continued Russian advances Jan. 1, marked a 45-mile sweep southwest of Kalinin.

It placed the Russians only 30 miles northeast of Rzhev, a Volga river port of 30,000 served by four branch railways and wire lines important in war supply and communications.

(Triple Soviet successes at the year end — Landings upon the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea, the recapture of Kaluga and forcing of the fortified Volkhov river banks below Leningrad — were hailed by London commentators as strategic gains for outweighing the mere numerical losses inflicted on the Germans.)

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### Blaze Consumes Home



Dwelling of Willard Eubank and family near La Monte as flames were completing destruction of residence late Thursday

## Need Skilled Workers At Pearl Harbor

Registration Opens Today For Work At Naval Base

A new field for patriotic American workmen was opened today by the Sedalia office of the Missouri State Employment service and by the other offices throughout the state, when registration will be opened for skilled workers to go to Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Honolulu.

There is a need for boiler-makers, copper-smiths, electricians, instrument makers, gas cutters and burners, machinists, ordnance men, pipefitters, sheetmetal workers and other types of skilled workers, both journeymen and helper. Top wages will be given applicants, and it was indicated that plenty of overtime work was available, and that transportation to Pearl Harbor would be paid by the government.

### Work Over 40 Hours

At present, about 75 per cent of the employees at Pearl Harbor are working over forty hours per week. Workers are offered pay at the maximum rate established by the schedule of wages for their occupation at Pearl Harbor. The top wages start upon departure from the west coast for Honolulu.

While en route to Honolulu, for each day included in the normal work week of the navy yard, applicants will be credited with eight hours pay at the maximum hourly rate of their occupation. After entering upon their duties at Pearl Harbor, continuance of the maximum wage rate will depend upon the performance of duty and upon demonstration of adequate qualifications for this rate as determined for each individual by the commandant of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.

### Transportation Furnished

Transportation to work from their homes is furnished the workers, and the only expense to them is the cost of their meals.

A cantonment located near the Navy yard and operated on a cost basis offers accommodations to employees at reasonable rates, since rentals and living quarters in Honolulu are rather high. Cafeteria service operated by a concessionaire is provided, however, and prices for food there are regulated by the commandant in order to provide food and service at a fair price.

### Answer Challenge

Norris Palmer, manager of the local office, announced that applications for the positions would be received immediately. "Not only does this new situation offer excellent situations for workers here," Palmer asserted, "it also gives American skilled workers a chance to answer the Japanese challenge to the United States gives American skilled workers a can give."

The fact that the government is asking for many applicants to work at Pearl Harbor proves that the United States is not planning to give up the Hawaiian Islands at any cost. Officials stated that workers applying for jobs there would make the Japanese "Remember Pearl Harbor," as a disastrous step for the Japanese empire.

### Parents Of First 1942 Baby Born At Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Allen of Windsor are parents of the first baby of 1942 born at the Bothwell hospital. The baby boy was born at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the hospital.

Allen is engaged in farming near Windsor.

### Recovers His Coat

William Miller, who reported the theft of his new fireman's coat, notified the police today the coat had been recovered at the M. K. T. stockyards.

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Co-feature "Moonlight in Ha-

'The Wolf Man' and 'The Bandit Trail' at the Fox theatre today and Saturday



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Co-feature "The Bandit Trail" with Tim Holt, Ray Whitley, Lee (Lasses) White and Janet Waldo.

### Smoke Caused Alarm

A coal stoker at the apartments of Mrs. A. J. Tucker, 214 West Broadway, ran out of coal early this morning and smoke backed up and partly filled the home. The fire companies answered a call to the place at 3:23 o'clock this morning. No damage resulted.

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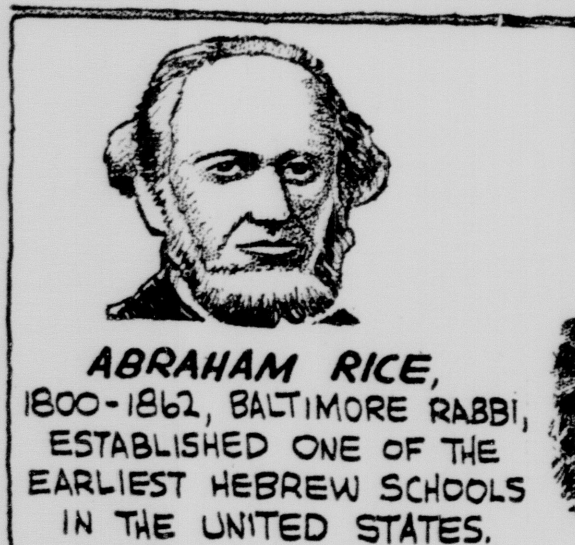
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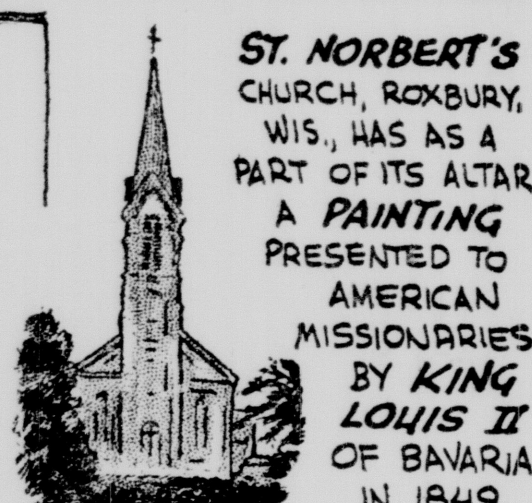
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## Sunday School Lesson

Synoptic Gospels Splendidly Portray  
The Real Glory in the Life of Christ

Text: Matthew 1:1-17; Mark 1:1,  
14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5  
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

This lesson begins a series of six months' studies in the life of Christ, as recorded in the Synoptic Gospels. The Synoptic Gospels are the first three, namely, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and they are so called because they give a synopsis of events and incidents in the life of Jesus, as distinguished from the fourth Gospel, the Gospel of John, which is not so much a running detailed story of events as an interpretation of the life and the teachings. The Gospel of John, so far as we know, was written much later than the Synoptic Gospels and was for those who already knew these earlier Gospels and who were familiar with the story of the earthly life of Jesus as recorded there.

Instead of passages from a single Gospel, the lessons in a number of instances will be from passages in more than one Gospel. This is the way in which one should study the life of the Christ, for while Matthew, Mark and Luke, have a common framework and are in substantial agreement, each Gospel is of distinctive character and each fills in some details that the others may lack.

It is fitting that the New Year should begin with the study of the life of Jesus, for our years date from His birth. One might well pause and reflect upon the fact that we do not know the exact date of that birth. In fact, we do not even know the exact year, and some would place the birth of Jesus as four years before the reckoning of our era. If everything worked out exactly in agreement with the hard accuracy that some assume when ever we come to discuss religion and the Bible, it is obvious that Christmas would be New Year's for us as we ostensibly reckon our years from the birth of Jesus. His birthday would be the beginning of each year.

Is it not instructive that we have no such hard accuracy as to external things, and that the real truth, the real beauty, and the real glory of all that pertains to Christ and the New Testament have come down to us in a framework of historical obscurity. It ought to warn us against attaching too much importance to the frame, as many Christians have tended to do, to the loss of inadequate appreciation of the truth, the beauty and the glory that have persisted and that are available for all.

How little we know concerning the life of Jesus in terms of what might be called "modern biography." And yet, how vividly and splendidly the New Testament gives us all that is essential! Could the picture of Jesus stand out more clearly if, instead of these simple Gospels, we had an enormous biography, such as is written about every famous man of today?

Could all that Jesus came to do and to give the world have been made to stand out so boldly and so challengingly if the story of His life had been loaded down with all manner of unimportant details? The marvelous thing is that these Gospels have been written with such restraint and with such care, where so much could easily have been filled by the authors to exploit their own literary skill or to fill up pages with all the legendary stories that must surely have been current concerning the Master.

These are old and familiar passages which we shall be studying; yet it is remarkable how every new reading and every further study seems to bring out newer aspects of truth and its application to life and richer beauty. In our present lesson, following the introduction by Matthew and Mark to their Gospels, we have the opening verses of Luke in which he speaks of former Gospels, and in fact says that many had undertaken to "draw up a narrative" concerning the Gospel events. How fortunate we are that of the many, these survived.

### Additional Churches

**SACRED HEART PARISH**—Rev. A. Brunswick, C. P. S., pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

**SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC**—Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock. Week day masses 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

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## 'I Was Hungry' . . .

Many Americans today are asking themselves this question: How can the church keep her message of brotherhood and mercy burning in the heart of men when all about him there is chaos and destruction?

That question was answered nearly 2,000 years ago by St. Matthew. He said:

"I was hungry and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

As never before the church is being called upon to minister to a suffering world. Is she accepting that challenge?

The answer is Yes. In France, the Quakers are feeding 50,000 children daily. One week after the declaration of war the churches of America sent \$150,000 to China for medicines, clothes and food.

And in every belligerent nation the church is preaching her gospel to prisoners-of-war—regardless of the color of their uniform.

" . . . I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

## Go To Church This Sunday

### Sermonette On Priorities

By Rev. Herman M. Janssen  
Pastor Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Text: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." St. Matthew 6:33. We are living in a time of government-designated priorities. If the gigantic tragedy of war is to be prosecuted effectively, some things must have right of way over other things in our economic life.

In the spiritual realm this rule of priorities is an eternal law. If the Kingdom of God is to come in us, and among us, we must observe certain God-designated priorities in our lives.

All too little thought has been given to the priorities of God in past years. The very tragedies of the present hour are the inevitable aftermath of our sin in this regard. "God is not mocked."

If "we the people" wish to preserve our Christian-democratic heritage, we must repent of our disregard of God, and re-living earnestly—and at once—to submit ourselves to God's ever-lasting priorities.

What are the priorities of God? We shall consider two as Jesus Christ states them:

First: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." To what extent have we given ourselves to the bringing about of the Kingdom of God? Said Jesus: "By their fruits ye shall know them"; by the things they talk about, by the things they spend their money for; by the things they labor for, and by the places they go. Surely we have sinned grievously at this point. Is it not urgent that we repent of our sins and begin in earnest to subject ourselves to this priority of God by putting His Kingdom first, instead of second—or last?

Second: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve." Here Jesus reiterates one of the Ten Commandments. Jesus not only said that we should worship; he made a custom of it Himself on the Lord's Day. He gives the command and he sets the example. And he says: "Follow me." Have "we the people" not sinned grievously at this point? When the hour of worship on the Lord's Day has come, have we put this divine priority first? Or have we put sleep first, or work, or pleasure, or company? We must no longer deceive ourselves. We have sinned grievously. We must repent, and resolve now to subject ourselves to God's priorities.

If we do not, we shall be lost; if we do, we shall be saved.

## Share Food With Ones Made Hungry By War



Globe Banks For Relief

The Sunday school of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church accepted a new project in place of a "white gift Christmas" or "baskets of food" this season. A globe bank for War Emergency Relief was taken home by each child some three weeks before Christmas. The object was to place a coin in the bank at meal time in order to share food with those made hungry by war.

December 21st, the globes were returned and placed on the altars of the various departments of the Sunday school. Afterward they were taken to the primary department, supervised by Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, and placed by the Christmas decorations.

## Attend Your Church

**BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN**—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Service of worship at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Herman M. Janssen will preach and Mrs. George V. Sneed will preside at the organ. Out-of-town student members will participate in the service. The subject of the New Year's sermon will be "A Lofly Purpose for the New Year." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 3:45 p. m. at the church with Elaine Ehrler leading the devotion. The Young People's C. E. Society will meet at 5:30 p. m. at the church, with Jack Raney leading. His subject will be "Resolutions Worth Making." Kenneth Hunt will provide special music. The young people of the Congregational- Presbyterian church will be guests at the meeting. On Thursday the Service Circle will meet at the usual time and place. The session will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Ray Hunt.

**FIFTH STREET METHODIST**, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Church school 9:30 a. m. with devotional services for each division. Edwin Kettleson will speak for the adult division. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "These Things Abide for 1942." The officers of the W. S. C. S. for 1942 will be installed at the morning service. Special music by the quartet directed by Burney Morris. Vesper service 4:30 p. m. Chorus choir of volunteer singers. The pastor will preach on the "Christian Couple." During the winter the vesper service will take the place of our regular evening service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**—The Sunday school, C. F. Scotten, superintendent, meets at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Special music, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist, will be an anthem by the choir and a solo by Robert Wild. Sermon subject, "The Outlook for 1942." As this is Mr. Kokenodoff's last service before taking a winter vacation, a full attendance of the congregation is urged. The young people meet at 6:30. Board meeting 2:45.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9:30 a. m. the church school, Noel Tweet, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. the service with sermon by the pastor, "Both Wise and Prudent." Annual congregational meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meets Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leo Eickhoff. Church Council meets Friday at 8 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidebreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:20 a. m. Divine service (German) at 9:30 a. m. Divine service (English) at 10:45 a. m. Theme of sermon, "Divine Guidance." Annual business meeting of the congregation at 1:30 p. m.

**EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN**—J. N. Darnell, minister; W. H. Swift, Bible school superintendent. Church school 9:30 o'clock. The worship period immediately following the Bible school. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

**CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN**—John M. Vander Meulen, minister; Mrs. W. C. Houel, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Young people's group 6:30 p. m. In place of the regular young people's meeting next Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m. with the young people of the Broadway Presbyterian church at that church.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**—Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor. Departmental Bible school 9:30 a. m. R. W. Towner, superintendent. B. B. Bradley, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's sermon subject, "Lessons From the Lord's Supper." 1 Cor. 11:23. Training Union 6:15 p. m. Mrs. B. B. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, associate; E. E. Safford, assembly leader. Evening worship 7:30.

many department tree were made by the children under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and her staff of teachers Mrs. Fred Brink, Miss Edna Mae Kirchofer, Mrs. Walter Bultemeyer and Miss Ida Beyeler. Paper lanterns, canes, and baskets together with empty egg shells decorated with varied colored tinsel and paper were the most unique decorations placed on the tree.

Approximately fifty dollars was received for War Emergency Relief by the Sunday school.

pastor's sermon theme, "Lost Opportunities," Jer. 8:20. The observance of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning sermon. Sunday School Workers Conference Monday evening 7:30. Annual and monthly business meeting of the church Wednesday evening following the prayer meeting. Choir practice Thursday evening 7:30.

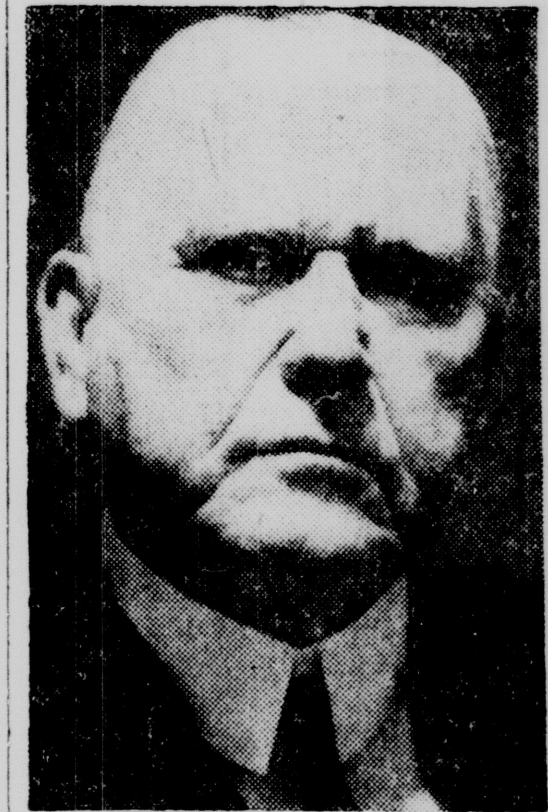
**IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Topic, "A Good Beginning In A Bad Spot." Senior League supper and meeting 6:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST**—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. William L. Reed, general superintendent. Morning worship, 10:35. Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist; Ralph Guenther, choir director. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "The New Testament Church." This is the second in the series on this subject. Sunday evening services: Baptist Training Union, 6:15 o'clock. Carl Yessen, general director. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor; Mrs. B. B. Bess, organist; Ralph Guenther, choir director. Each evening Monday through Friday at 7:00 o'clock the Training Union will conduct a study course for each department. Subjects and teachers will be announced Sunday. For the Sunday school, next week is designated visitation week. Each teacher will want to visit each member of the class where possible. Teacher's meeting will be held next week on account of the study course. Business meeting of the church will be held Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**, Twenty-seventh and Washington. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Eliot Huffman, superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Young people's service Sunday evening 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Ervin Kelley in charge. Sunday evening evangelistic services. Special songs and sermon by pastor. Text, "The Oil Flows." Monday night we will have our annual business meeting for the church at 7:45. Mid-week services Wednesday and Friday night. Daily morning prayer meeting at the parsonage at 10 o'clock.

**FIRST METHODIST**, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:30. Holy Communion will be administered. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Christ and the Individual."

### Dr. Truett In Sermon Series



Dr. George W. Truett, the world famous Baptist preacher, will be heard next Sunday morning, January 4, (7:30 to 8 CST) in an independent south-wide network broadcast known as the Baptist Hour. Dr. Truett's message will be from the studios of radio station WFAC of Dallas, Texas, his home city, and will be heard in this area over station WDAF of Kansas City.

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Serial Story . . .

# "His Christmas Carol"

.... By Adelaide Hazeltine

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will, which specified that his secretary, Carol, and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son, Andy, is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Her heart sinks when Andy, currently in a management position, turns up with sleek Linda Julian, a new management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She knows that unless Andy mends his ways and takes over he will lose the store to charity by a vote of the "jury." The lost will provides for. Buck-passing Herrick blames employee Bill Reece for the toyland elevator accident that injured newboy Nicky, although Nicky discovers that Bill had reported the elevator's condition and was not to blame. Herrick also takes credit for cash adjustments made to customers by Carol without his knowledge, in an effort to save the store's reputation. At the annual store party Andy kisses Carol, indicates he is through with Linda. Next day Carol finds the will is gone. In the vault, but the will is gone.

## CAROL—FIRED!

### CHAPTER XIII

CAROL, holding the empty envelope which should have contained Mr. Dearborn's will, stood in the vault, puzzled beyond expression. Someone must have come to that ledger before her. Someone had found the will.

But why leave the envelope? And, most important of all, why hadn't the will been turned over to the proper authorities?

Swiftly her mind tabulated the people who had access to the vault. The head cashier, the girls in the credit office, Mr. Herrick, Andy, herself. Any one of them could have referred to the inventory record and found the will.

Andy? What if he had found the will, read it, been angry at its contents and decided to suppress it or destroy it? It would be no more than human for him to do so. But it would be dishonorable. It would brand him as a cheat.

She heard someone approaching and quickly shoved the envelope back into the book. She climbed to the stool and replaced the ledger on the shelf. She wouldn't take it now. She'd have to think. She'd have to decide what to do with this disturbing new knowledge about the will.

Back in her office, the phone interrupted her thoughts. She answered it.

The switchboard girl said, "You're wanted in Mr. Herrick's office, Carol."

"I am? Why?"

"Don't know, but you'd better hurry, honey. He roared in my ear like a foghorn lion!"

The girl hadn't exaggerated.

Carol found Mr. Herrick pacing his office very much like a caged beast.

He whirled on her. "You!" he growled. "Who do you think you are? Manager of the store?"

She stepped back, her cheeks blanched. "I—I don't understand, Mr. Herrick."

"Don't understand? I suppose you think you can get away with writing a check for \$500?"

She sank into a chair. So that was it. Her palms pressed tightly together were cold and damp. "I—I see."

"Five hundred dollars!" he yelled. "And the bank was crazy enough to cash it. Lucky I checked our balance myself!"

"I—I," she began again. Her own voice sounded strange.

"To an old lady I fired because her hand shook so hard she couldn't sign a sales check!"

Carol drew a long breath, said, "I—could explain—if you knew about—"

SHE caught herself. No, she couldn't tell him about the will. She had refused to reveal its contents to save Andy. She couldn't reveal them now to save herself.

His small eyes narrowed. "I ought to throw you in jail. If it weren't for the unfavorable publicity, I'd send you up for embezzlement!"

Carol's lips trembled. "I was—sorry for her," she stammered.

His mouth curled. "I suppose she promised you a cut?"

She wanted to slap his bulky face. She went weak with anger.

"I knew it was what Mr. Dearborn would have done," she retorted miserably.

"Mr. Dearborn?" He pushed his big head forward and glared at her. "Mr. Dearborn is dead. His son has turned the management of the store over to me and I'm damn well going to manage it!"

She stared at him numbly. "You'll never do it again." He bit the words in two. "You're fired! Fired! Now get out! Today!"

She opened her lips to gasp, rose from her chair.

"Don't stand there and look at me. Can't you understand English? You're fired."

Fired!

She made her way blindly back to her office. Andy was gone. For that she was thankful. She didn't want to face him now.

He had taken a stand when he refused the money to Miss Fanny. He had backed up Mr. Herrick in Bill's dismissal. He wouldn't be likely to reverse Mr. Herrick in this.

Mr. Herrick wanted her out of the way, she was sure of that, and he had used Miss Fanny's case as an excuse. After all, he had taken credit for the good will of Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Grover and he must know that Carol's presence was a constant threat to that.

SHE began to gather up her personal belongings. A box of powder, her little mirror, the half-used package of cleansing tissue, her fountain pen, a calendar she liked. She could carry everything except the small file case Mr. Dearborn had given her for personal memoranda. She would have to come back for it.

She could get another job in time. It wasn't that. But, out of the store, she could no longer stand between Mr. Herrick and the people. She would fail Mr. Dearborn. She would fail Andy, too.

Bill came that evening as soon as he heard the news. He was irate, urged her to let him go to Andy for her. He was loyal enough to believe that whatever she had done was for the good of the business.

She refused to let him interfere. "No, Bill. It's something Andy wouldn't understand. You wouldn't do it for me."

"Then you and Mary are going out to dinner with me," he said firmly. "You can't sit here and mope."

"Thanks, Bill." She grasped his hand affectionately. "I'm not up to it. You take Mary."

"But Carol—" He looked at Mary and Carol saw anticipation in both faces. They couldn't hide their love any longer.

She had known since the night of the party. Mary had been unable to conceal it. Now she read it in Bill's eyes, too.

She was glad. Bill was genuine and deserved someone like Mary. Someone who really loved him.

"Nice going, Bill," she said gently.

He searched her eyes before he answered. "Perfect," he said.

They went off happily together. Carol tried to read a magazine but too much had happened that day to let her mind find peace. Her thoughts were torn between the memory of Mr. Herrick's angry words and the image of an envelope which could have settled everything had it not been empty!

Reluctantly, she answered the insistent ringing of her doorbell. She didn't want to see anyone. She wanted to be alone to think. She hadn't expected to open the door to Andy Dearborn!

(To Be Continued)

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Which introduction is correct, "Miss Jones, Mr. Brown" or "Mr. Brown, Miss Jones"?

2. In answering a formal invitation to a wedding how should one reply?

3. In accepting a verbal invitation should one sound pleased?

4. Is the fact you are coming down with a cold a sufficient reason for calling your hostess on the day of a party and telling her you cannot attend?

5. If one person picks up a newspaper which has just been delivered should he offer it or half of it to his companion?

What would you do if—  
—Your husband insists on reading the newspaper at the breakfast table—  
(a) Nag him about it?  
(b) Make the best of the situation by reading one half of the paper while he reads the other, or if he objects to having the paper separated, order two morning papers?

## Answers

1. The first.
  2. Formally. That is, write the answer on small white note paper using the third person.
  3. Yes.
  4. Yes.
  5. He should offer all or a part of it to his companion.
- Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

## Successful Failure

Although a well near Brawley, Calif., failed to bring in oil, its drillers were not discouraged since the well has "gushed" 1,000,000 cubic feet of carbon dioxide daily. This is used in making "dry ice."

## Bread Hid Valuables

Loaves of bread packed with precious stones were found floating in the English channel by English and French fishermen after the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. The Spaniards put their valuable jewels in little cork balls inserted into loaves of bread and tossed them into the waters, hoping they would be picked up by other Spaniards and thus saved from the enemy.

## Ancient

Fifteen distinct geological eras are represented in the material exposed between the summit of Bryce Canyon and the floor of the Grand Canyon.

## Cranium Crackers

### Salty Sayings

Many of America's most famous patriotic sayings came from the lips of United States navy men in the heat of battle. Do you know who said these words and under what circumstances?

1. "Surrender, hell, I haven't begun to fight!"

2. "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

3. "Damn the torpedoes—go ahead!"

4. "You may fire when ready, Gridley."

5. "Don't give up the ship." Answers on Classified Page

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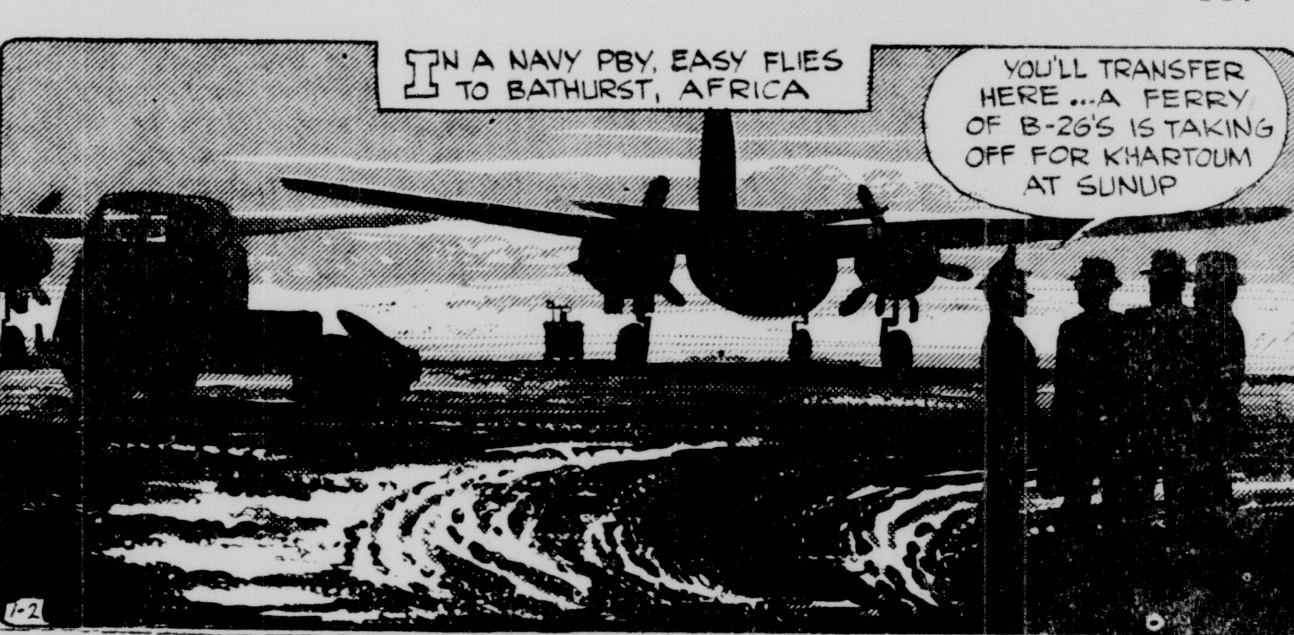


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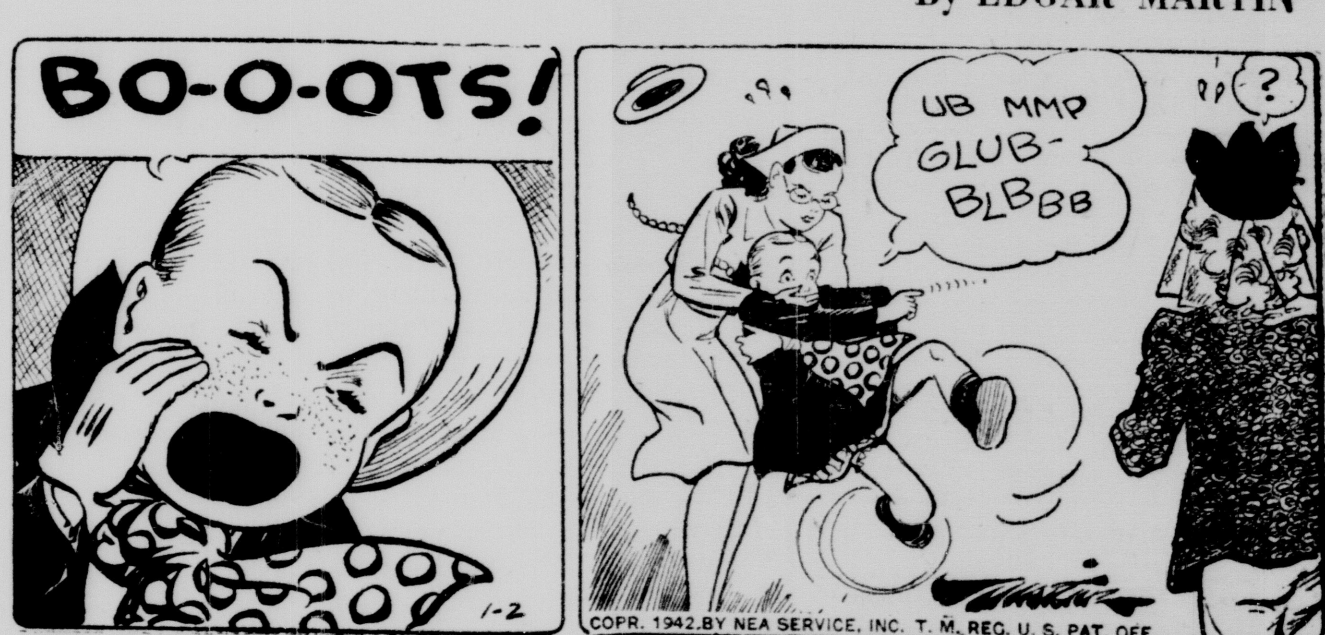


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## Indian Sign

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15 New Far East premier.

9 He is a leader in —

14 Economics (abbr.).

15 Aid.

16 Proverb.

17 Loan.

18 Main point.

19 Heavenly body.

20 Baseball penalties.

22 Tree.

24 Single thickness.

26 Session.

27 Shine.

30 Unit.

31 Advertisement (abbr.).

33 Lament.

34 Company (abbr.).

35 Footless.

37 District Attorney (abbr.).

38 Entrance.

40 Short sleep.

42 Nothing.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HAPPY NEW YEARS

43 Nickname for Lemuel.

45 Perform.

46 It is (contr.).

47 Afresh.

50 His foreign minister is —

52 Cavity.

55 Kind of chicken.

59 In debt.

60 Paradise.

61 Over.

62 Otherwise.

63 Watch.

64 Restore.

### VERTICAL

1 Snaky fish.

2 Frozen water.

3 He succeeded.

4 Prince —

5 Labels.

6 Charm.

7 Comedian.

8 Mammal.

9 Auto tool.

10 Bustle.

11 Satiated.

12 Grow old.

13 Fish trap.

21 Snare.

23 Part of "be."

44 Him.

48 Organ of smell.

49 Sharpen.

50 Foot part.

51 Night bird.

53 Lyric poem.

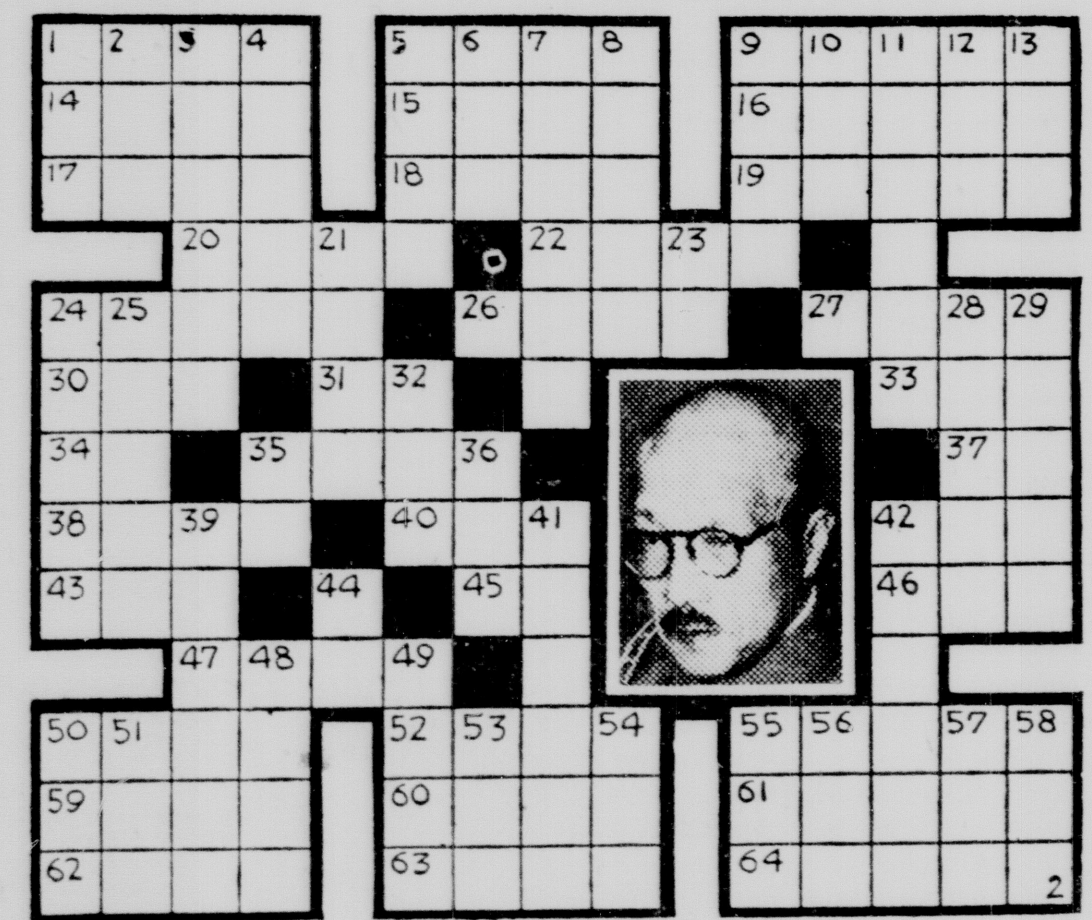
54 Finish.

55 A to.

56 Nickname for Abraham.

57 Ovum.

58 Novel.









## New Year's Bowl Games Upset Bets

Huge Crowds Pack Nation's Stadia For Final Games

The underdog was on top in the nation's annual New Year's bowl classics Thursday as many fans, who thought they had their money on a sure thing, came up on the short end. Most of the day's victories, taken by Oregon State, Fordham, Georgia, Alabama and Tulsa, came as a surprise to the expert dopsters.

Cash registers jingled to the tune of nearly a quarter of a million paying customers who jammed half a dozen southern stadiums to see the post-season classics.

**Duke Takes 20-16 Beating**  
Oregon State, twice-beaten champion of the Pacific coast, handed Duke's all-victorious Southern titleholders a 20-16 licking in the Rose Bowl battle, played amid the unfamiliar aroma of tobacco at Pasadena, Calif.

Fordham's rambunctious Rams deserted by many who climbed on the Missouri bandwagon at the last minute, blanked the Tigers, 2-0, in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl by blocking a punt in the opening period.

**Bama Throws A. and M.**  
At Dallas, Tex., Alabama turned back Texas A. and M., Southwest Conference champion, 29-21, in the Cotton Bowl as Jimmy Nelson rambled 72 and 21 yards for a pair of third quarter touchdowns.

Georgia, Alabama's Southeastern Conference neighbor, crushed Texas Christian, 40-26, in the Miami Orange Bowl, only one of the holiday classics to run true to form.

Tulsa's Missouri Valley champions, rated no better than an even choice in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., came through with a last period touchdown to shut out Texas Tech, 6-0.

Langston (Okla.) University stopped Morris Brown, 13-0, in the Vulcan Bowl scrap at Birmingham, Ala.

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## Big Charity Game To Close Grid Clashes

All Star Contest Be Staged In The South Saturday

By ROMNEY WHEELER  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Little Jerry Glynn says the East will win—and that ought to tell most people where to put the blue chips in tomorrow's 17th annual Shrine East-West charity all-star football game.

Jerry, a 14-year-old kid who looks no bigger than a minute, is the East's self-appointed mascot. If his luck is as good as it has been in the past, the Easterners have the decision wrapped up and packed away before they ever get onto the turf of Sugar Bowl stadium. "For Jerry never has been with a losing team."

His latest job was helping his high school football team win a scholastic championship, and he can reel off other achievements if you give him half a chance. He adopted the East team at Biloxi, Miss., when it opened training ten days ago. That first afternoon he learned all the names, weights, positions and school of the All-Star squadmen, and now is a walking encyclopedia of who's who and what's what with the team.

"The West team?" he snorts. "Whatta they got? We'll beat 'em by three touchdowns, maybe four."

Bob Westfall, the East's All-American fullback from Michigan, is Jerry's favorite, and he thinks All-America Bill Dudley of Virginia and Bruce Smith of Minnesota also can carry the team.

That the West can match them with All-America Frankie Albert of Stanford, Bill Sewell of Washington State, and Ken Casagena of Santa Clara—to name just three—doesn't worry him.

The East and West teams both came to town yesterday for their training camps at Biloxi, Miss., and Baton Rouge, La., and took quarters at Tulane campus.

A crowd of between 50,000 and 55,000 is expected for the pickoff at 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time) Saturday.

## Party To Teams By Sugar Bowlers

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Fordham and Missouri football players agreed today the best thing on the Sugar Bowl program was the party the Sugar Bowlers gave them last night after Fordham had beaten the Tigers 2-0.

After months of arduous gridiron work, the teams were happy to break training and mingled together in good natured companionship.

They ate, talked and sang together, and enthusiastically rehearsed the afternoon contest. "I know you; you're the guy who hit me on the 40-yard line in the third quarter and nearly knocked my teeth out," was a sample.

"You don't mind losing to a team as good as that," All-America Missouri center Darold Jenkins was saying when a big fellow came up and stuck out his hand.

"Guess who," the stranger said. Jenkins couldn't place him.

"I'm Sabasteanaki, explained Fordham's center who had played opposite Jenkins much of the afternoon.

## Figures And Facts On Games

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(P)—Facts and figures on the 1942 football bowl games:

Rose Bowl, at Durham, N. C.: Oregon State 20, Duke 16; attendance 56,000.

Sugar Bowl, at New Orleans: Fordham 2, Missouri 0; attendance 73,000.

Cotton Bowl, at Dallas: Alabama 29, Texas A. and M. 21; attendance 38,000.

Orange Bowl, at Miami: Georgia 40, Texas Christian 26; attendance 35,505.

Sun Bowl, at El Paso, Tex.: Tulsa 6, Texas Tech 0; attendance 11,500.

Vulcan Bowl, at Birmingham, Ala.: Langston, Okla., 13, Morris Brown 0; attendance 7,000.

Other New Year's games:

At Mexico City: Louisiana College 10, University of Mexico 0.

At Jacksonville, Fla.: J. C. Smith 13, Lane College 0.

At Birmingham, Ala.: Southern All Stars 26, Nashville Pros 13.

At Little Rock, Ark.: Ouachita 6, All Stars 2.

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## Looks For League Of Sandlotters

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 2.—(P)—Don't be surprised if the next season or two of baseball produces a National League of sandlots.

Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, who figures on paying out nearly a quarter million dollars to 1942 district, state and national tournament winners, dropped a hint today.

He and his board of commissioners get together in Chicago January 18 to survey the New Year's prospects, mindful of the problems which might come with a wartime blackout of night baseball.

"Plans will be launched to organize sandlot leagues into a national association," Dumont said. "All players would be placed under a nationwide contract system, unable to transfer to other clubs without release."

Bent on going all out to prevent any lessening of enthusiasm for sandlot ball in America's first wartime summertime since 1918, Dumont is making other revisions in his nationwide program.

The number of district tournaments—those three and four county affairs where electric lights aren't as important as an open pasture without too many gopher holes—will be increased to 500. The three leading clubs, instead of two, will share in the prize money.

There'll be the 48 state tournaments with an estimated \$200,000 prize money and the national meet at Wichita August 14 to 28 with \$25,000 for the winners. The champs are guaranteed \$7,500 in defense bonds.

## Big Break Gave Rams Victory

By MORTIMER KREEGER  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(P)—The Fordham and Missouri football teams were about as evenly matched as teams could be, and the one that got the big break won—outside of that the 8th annual Sugar Bowl game yesterday ran exactly contrary to all predictions.

Since both teams boasted powerful offenses, the tilt was expected to be a free-scoring affair—but the final score was Fordham 2, Missouri 0, and a blocked punt decided the issue.

It was expected to be a contest of Fordham's passes vs. Missouri's running. But Fordham netted 155 rushing to Missouri's 148 and minus 18 yards passing to Missouri's 21. Fordham threw four passes and completed none.

Missouri had run up its most impressive offensive records in mud, and was thought to be able to go on any kind of field. But the ground was soft and the fast Tiger backs continually slipped and fell.

The score came after about five minutes of play. After a punt over the Missouri goal line, Maurice Wade fumbled the slippery ball for a 12-yard loss and Don Greenwood tried to kick from the goal line. Alex Santilli blocked the punt and the ball bounded through the end zone for an automatic safety.

Thereafter the game was a defensive battle, as each team played its secondary close in practically an eight man line. As Missouri's coach Don Faurot said, "the bright spot of the Fordham attack was the defensive play of Steve Filipowicz."

Although Joe Andrejko and Joe Osocki frequently pierced the Missouri line on short stabs, the Rams never drove past the Missouri 21. Similarly Missouri's fleet halfback, Harry Ice, and Bob Steuber reeled off several good runs, including a pair of 32-yarders by Ice, but the Tigers got no closer than the Fordham 18.

Steuber tried a field goal from the Fordham 35 with three minutes to go but the ball passed under the crossbar.

## Fire Destroys Farm Residence

Fire totally destroyed the two story frame residence of Willard Eubank two miles west of LaMonte on highway 50, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Flames which started from a stove in the house rapidly spread, and a strong wind whipped the fire beyond control of neighbors who volunteered to help fight the blaze. The entire building was burned to the ground in less than 30 minutes.

Living in the dwelling were Eubank, his wife and a small son. Only articles removed from the house were a few pieces of furniture and the stove. Volunteer helpers poured water on a barn near the house in order to prevent the flames from igniting it.

Members of the homeless family are staying temporarily with neighbors.

The loss was believed to be partially covered by insurance.

New Year's Dance Is Held By The S. B. A.

The annual New Year's dance of Fidelity Council No. 53, Security Benefit Association, was held Thursday night, with a large crowd in attendance and much merriment enjoyed.

Next Thursday night the regular 7 o'clock luncheon will be held for members and their families, to be followed by the regular business meeting and a dance.

## Powerful Missouri Lineup Cracks Before Fordham



Here are the stout fellows who bore the brunt of the Sugar Bowl battle against the Fordham Rams Thursday. Although the Tigers lost, 2-0 experts agree that the 1941 Tiger lineup was one of the greatest in Missouri's history. In backfield, from left to right are: Steuber, Reece, Adams and Ice. On the line, left to right: Ekern, Wallace, Fitzgerald, Jenkins, Jeffries, Brenton and Lister

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sport Columnist  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Wide World)—Duke saved the Rose Bowl game for this year but the move to Durham may hurt the Pasadena show in the long run.

Looks like a cinch that the folks in the Carolinas will try to make a permanent fixture of a New Year's Day game, and if they can arrange a hookup with the Southern Conference, that will eliminate a possible California visitor each year. All that noise you heard over the air really was the fans cheering, not the boys who gave 14 points on Duke moaning about it.

Lon Stiner was complaining because Oregon State ran into wet weather before leaving the coast but apparently that was just what the Beavers needed so they could handle a slippery ball. Can't decide whether the No. 2 surprise was the way Georgia wrecked T. C. U. or Fordham Jim Crowley's stunt of springing a "T" formation on the Missouri. Most of Fordham's good gains came on quick opening plays that were supposed to be a Tiger specialty.

## More Bowl Biting

Second guessing at long range, it seems that Duke's workouts against George McAfee weren't enough to get ready for Don Durand, the Oregon southpaw pitcher. And T. C. U. apparently had heard all about Frankie Sinkwich's running but didn't know he could pass, too. Miami reports Frankie showed just one sign of slowing up before the game. That was when Simone Siano, the movie eye-fell, visited the practice field and the photos wanted her to kiss Sinkwich. It took considerable coaxing to get the croatian cracker to go for that one. Radio announcers had their usual trouble not saying anything about the weather, but they managed to say something every time a new ball was brought into play.

## One-Minute Sports Page

Mike Jacobs won't even talk about a sellout for the Baer-Louis fight because he still has a lot of tickets left and doesn't want to scare off any customers, but he figures that there won't be many vacant seats if they keep selling at the current rate. Stanford's Frankie Albert has been signed to a movie, "The Spirit of Stanford" for Columbia Pix. If you don't hear from your favorite baseball writer these days, it probably is because he is rehearsing for the winter frolics. Chicago tips the lid next week. New York's affair February 1 will be a Red Cross benefit and even the "Player of the Year" will have to pay to get in.

## Hoop-La

The western basketball invasion of Madison Square Garden produced almost enough gags to make up for the easterners losing the games. When Coach Everett Shelton said Wyoming used a "collapsible defense" someone cracked, "that doesn't mean that it sounds like any more than Harvard's 'loping defense' meant the footballers would get knocked for a loop." When someone asked Taps Gallagher of Niagara what he'd do with a team like Washington's, he said: "Go to the movies every afternoon and leave them alone. I'd be afraid of spoiling them." Ed Kelleher of Fordham wowed 'em with his "special defense" for Rhode Island State—a nice deep, wide trench across the middle of the floor for them to fall into.

## Manila Partly In Ruins From Heavy Bombings

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at the hands of the Americans, the Japanese waited until they could send an expedition in force against Manila and on December 22 the defenders of the Philippines knew the hour had struck. Eighty transports crammed with soldiers and equipment steamed into Lingayen gulf some 100 miles northwest of Manila and the landing operations began. That offensive was developed fully despite the most bitter fighting.

## Heroic And Daring Skill In Joining Of Forces

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time as the allies have defeated the Japs on the latter's own home grounds. Recapture of these islands while Japan still controlled the neighboring seas and air would be a difficult and likely wasteful job.

Apart from the battle of the Pacific the war hasn't produced any great sensation over New Year's. To me the most important development has been the calling of the nation to prayer by the presidential proclamation.

That is a striking reminder that "man doth not live by bread alone" and that it takes more

## Marriages Double Divorces In The Film Colony In 1941

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—(P)—Paced by three Westmore brothers and two of the Bennett sisters, the film colony had 100 marriages and only 50 divorces in 1941.

The Westmores thus caught up with the Bennett family in number of weddings, 11, but remained behind in divorces, six to eight.

Romances of these two families have been furnishing Hollywood with bits of gossip for years.

Ern Westmore started the brother makeup artists' martial trek in February by taking as his fourth wife Betty Harron. Perc married Mrs. Juliette Novis in June and Buddy made Rosemary Lane his bride on Dec. 28. Ern had been divorced three times; Perc twice and Buddy once. Two other brothers, Wally and the late Montague, were married once each.

Constance and Barbara were the only Bennetts to air their romances last year, but each got both a divorce and a new husband. Connie divorced the Marquis Henri de la Falaise de la

defended, acknowledged that his men were being pushed back both north and south of the capital by the hammer blows of Japanese infantrymen, tanks, armored units and dive bombers. But they fought doggedly on.

The attack from the south was opened after the northern push got under way.

On Christmas eve, with the northern fighting two days old, MacArthur's headquarters announced the Japanese were landing men from 40 transports at Atimonan, a deep-sea fishing rendezvous 75 miles southeast of Manila.

Later more troops came ashore at Mauban, 20 miles up Lamun bay from Atimonan.

The aim of the two southeastern columns apparently was to join forces below the great Laguna De Bay, and then skirt that body of water to reach the capital on good, first-class highways.

On Tuesday, December 30, they were reported 45 air line miles across the lake from the capital—and how well they were advanced was seen in a report Wednesday, December 30, that the southern battle line was only 30 minutes by car from Manila. This indicated a fair advance around the lake.

## Kept Up Affairs

In the capital, the people kept up their affairs as much as possible. Doubtless they recalled that in the city's long history it was looted by the British in 1862 and was torn by destructive earthquakes in 1863, 1863 and 1890.

The earthquake of 1863 killed several thousand persons.

Physically, Manila was not too attractive until recent years. It was built on ground almost at sea level at the mouth of the Pasig river and for years it was known as one of the most unsanitary cities in the Orient. It was cleaned up when the Americans took charge.

It has one of the largest landlocked harbors in the world, guarded by the island fortresses of Corregidor, which the Japanese only recently attacked heavily from the air.

Manila, with a population of more than 620,000, is the capital of a commonwealth made up of 7,083 islands with a population of 16,356,000 persons living principally upon eleven large islands.

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Coudraye and married her long-time friend, Gilbert Roland. Barbara's divorce from Morton Downey freed her for a June wedding to Addison (Tex) Randall of the films. Connie has been through four weddings and three divorces; Joan three and two, Barbara two and one, and father Richard Bennett two and two.

Three actors were remarried to former wives, Stan Laurel to Virginia Ruth Laurel, Robert Armstrong to Claire Louise Armstrong and Thomas Mitchell to Anne Brewster Hiler.

Two marriages lasted just a few weeks, Judy Canova's surprise wedding to Pvt. James Ripley in Honolulu and Mary Brian's to Jon Whitcomb.

John Barrymore, whose love life off has crowded important news off front pages, took a year-long vacation from Cupid and the divorce courts. Closest he came to romance was a denial that he and Elaine Barrie might effect a reconciliation. "You know, it's funny," he said, "but I have always got to know my wives a lot better after we were divorced."

Now if we can't win this war without spiritual aid, it's a mighty important thing for us to take under consideration. Why can't we achieve victory without this help? Well, that's one of those questions which makes this ostrich run to hide his head in the sand. It's easy to talk about the works of the devil, but we take cover when the spiritual is mentioned.

However, we have a fair answer from young Rev. Welles, rector of Christ church at Alexandria, Va., where President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Churchill worshipped yesterday. Mr. Welles is what one might call a good, two-fisted preacher who isn't afraid to say what he believes. He declared:

"We must have a deep spiritual unity that will make us ready, even eager, to sacrifice our material goods, through heavy taxes and other ways, and when necessary, even life itself, for the moral principles for which this war is being fought."

To this might be added a little quotation which was sent to me the other day. This was a couple of sentences from "My Mother's Bible," by Douglas Lorton (W. Funk), attributed to Abraham Lincoln as follows:

"I have been driven many times to my knees by overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for that day."

That's a sentiment I have encountered often among great men in many parts of the world. Of course, we see people who are so sure of their own omnipotence that they don't need any advice. Some of them are now engaged in trying to lick the world. But the smart ones, or so it seems to me, are those who recognize their limitations and hold with Lord Baldwin, who once told me when he was prime minister of Britain:

"I believe that it is impossible for any person to go through life bearing a great responsibility and not break under it, unless there is divine guidance."

## Petitions a Divorce.

Alleging general indignities Thomas Buso has filed a suit in circuit court, asking for a divorce from Maybelle Buso. The petition states they were married July 2, 1937, in Sedalia, and have two children. Mr. Buso asks for custody of the children.

Crawford and Harlan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

If you want to get a raise out of a real American, play the Star-Spangled Banner.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(P)—The Home Owners Loan Corporation has closed its Missouri state office here and further work will be directed from regional headquarters at Memphis, Tenn.

G. C. Vandover, HOLC state manager, who announced closing of the state office, said 35 of the agency's 76 employees in Missouri would be retained, most of them in St. Louis and Kansas City. He said arrangements were being made to transfer the others to federal defense agencies.

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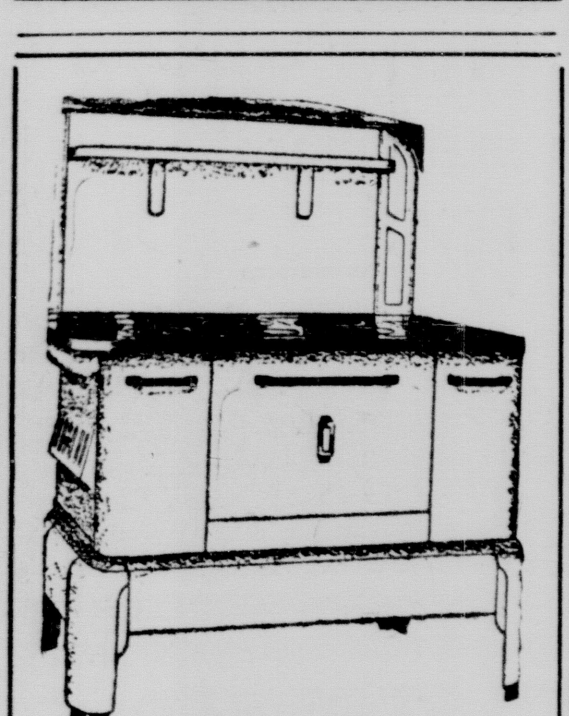
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*Greetings*

## Congressmen of Opinion War Will Be A Lengthy One

### Capital Steels Against Possible Loss Of Manila

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(P)—The capital steels itself today against the possible surrender of Manila, paid tribute to the army for its last-ditch defense of the Philippine metropolis against heavy odds, and soberly considered the best way to redeem America's far eastern outpost in the event of its fall to the Japanese.

As the new year broke, the latest official word was that "American and Philippine troops are continuing their stubborn resistance according to pre-arranged defense plans."

Nevertheless there were compelling reasons to believe that the fall of Manila might not be long delayed. Wounded men of the American and Philippine armies had been evacuated on a ship bound for Australia. Heavy Japanese forces even earlier had been reported bearing down on the city from both north and south. Nipponese dive bombers were declared to be dominating the roads.

The hour-to-hour position of General Douglas MacArthur's defense lines was not made clear in any of the official communications, although some axis radio broadcasts declared the front was not more than 10 miles from the commonwealth capital.

### For Three-Way Assault

In congressional circles, a land, sea and air assault upon Japan itself was regarded as the quickest and most practical way of recovering the Philippines, should they be lost in the present Japanese drive.

While disclaiming any pretensions of being military strategists, several senators said it appeared to them that such a drive against the island empire eventually could be carried out, supported by communication lines through Alaska and the Aleutian island chain.

Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and George (D-Ga.) agreed that such a campaign would require months of careful preparation. In a separate interview, Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) declared the war might last from three to ten years.

"We will have to fight on and on," Norris declared. "They are taking our bases now, and we must get them back. We will have to build ships and planes and tanks on a scale such that our people will be able to obtain control of the Pacific. Then we can starve out the Japanese and force them to come to terms."

The Nebraska said he was confident that "in the end we will defeat them."

### Long War Presaged

Taft told reporters he believed that as a day of prayer for forgiveness of "our shortcomings of the past" and for "God's help in the days to come." The day was observed throughout the nation.

The Rev. Edward Randolph Welles, 35 year old rector of Christ church, delivered a ringing sermon to his distinguished visitors and his small regular congregation and expressed the conviction that "we and our allies shall win the war."

### "Spiritual Call To Arms"

"In this hour," he said, "our president has given us a spiritual call to arms. Let us respond wholeheartedly. Let us pray: For pardon, for past shortcomings; for power for the present task of achieving victory; and, finally, for peace."

Mr. Welles said the peace to follow the present war must embrace "something new," for "we can't go back to the old status quo."

The young Episcopal rector, former dean of the Albany, N. Y., cathedral, declared all nations were in the same boat when they protest the sins of their neighbors without looking at their own sins.

By far, he said, America's greatest sin in the past and present "is the sin of international irresponsibility."

In the president's party besides the prime minister were Mrs. Roosevelt, Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax, Major General Edwin M. Watson, the president's military aide and secretary, Captain John R. Beardsall, naval aide, and commander C. R. Thompson, aide to Mr. Churchill.

## Settle Suit Against The County Clerk

### Order Him To Pay \$1,227.80 Back To County

The suit filed in the circuit court sometime ago against W. B. Rissler, county clerk, and his official bondsman was settled Wednesday afternoon.

This suit grew out of the filing of an official audit made by the state auditor's office covering the accounts and fees of the county clerk's office for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 inclusive. The state auditor's official report on the county clerk's office in this county covering these years was filed with the judges of the present county court last March.

In the report the state auditor made claim that Rissler had been allowed to retain certain fees and had been paid certain other fees by former county courts to which he was not entitled under the law. Rissler contended that he had not been paid or retained any fees to which he was not entitled.

### Suit Was Filed

When Rissler's right to keep such fees was called to the attention of the judges of the present county court they at once caused suit to be filed against him and his surety. The accounts and fees and manner of arriving at the correctness of such fees involved voluminous figures and interpretation of the law. The present county court believing that it was best for all parties concerned, and wanting to get a true and correct disposition of the dispute, and so as to correctly determine whether Rissler was rightfully entitled to keep these fees which had been paid to him, instructed the Prosecuting Attorney, L. J. Harned, to institute a suit against him.

Messrs. Salvator and Montgomery were employed to assist the prosecuting attorney in representing the county. A complete investigation and careful study and examination of the audit and the law of the case was made by the attorneys representing the county, together with the attorney general's office. It was determined that Rissler should pay back to the county \$1,227.80, which amount represents an excessive sum of money paid to him for the making of the financial statement of the county for the years of 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939.

### Retains Some Fees

Other items involved in the suit were fees paid to and retained by Rissler on previous court orders, and it has been determined that he is entitled to retain these fees and that they were not recoverable by the county.

This suit was also brought against the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company, the surety on Rissler's official bond. It has been the contention of the bonding company that there was no liability on its part in view of the fact that the fees and sums of money in question were paid to the clerk by the orders of the county court, made in December, 1935.

By a stipulation made on behalf of the county, through the Prosecuting Attorney, L. J. Harned and Montgomery and Salvator, its attorneys with Rissler, and his attorney, Fred F. Wesner, judgment was given against Rissler in the circuit court, for \$1,227.80 and costs.

### Order Rescinded

The previous court, in 1935, had entered an order allowing the clerk \$80 a month for supervising school fund loans. That order was rescinded by the present court, and the \$80.00 per month has not been paid since the audit was filed.

The present county court, all of whom are new members, did not know of the order made in 1935 until the state auditor's office filed the audit.

The present county court stopped the county clerk's pay in October, this year. Rissler had contended that in as much as the county claim against him was unliquidated, and had not been reduced to a judgment, the county court had no right to withhold his salary. Some weeks ago Rissler instituted a mandamus suit in the Kansas City Court of Appeals asking that court to deter-

mine whether his salary could be held, an to order the present county court to pay him his salary.

## Auto Dealers Worried Over Sudden Order

### Tire And Tube Quotas For Pettis County Announced

Auto dealers in Sedalia and throughout the county were dealt a stunning blow yesterday as Washington officials announced that no more new passenger cars or trucks could be purchased, sold or delivered until an auto rationing system could be worked out.

At the same time, the government disclosed that the production of all passenger cars and light trucks would be stopped completely within a short time, thus cutting dealers off from a supply of new vehicles.

Worried dealers in Sedalia looked over their stocks and many prepared to brighten up their used cars for ready sales. A few dealers announced that they probably would retire from the auto sales business and turn to some other occupation. Some, along with their salesmen, planned to farm, others to work in defense industries.

### Tire Quotas Announced

Simultaneously, tire quotas for Pettis county during January, the first under the new tire rationing program, were announced by the state defense council. The tire rationing order will go into effect Monday under the supervision of three-member tire rationing boards in each county. Members of Pettis county's board are Ellisworth Green, Lon E. Leslie and J. E. Smith.

Hugh Stephens, vice chairman of the state defense council, said last night in Jefferson City that no local tire rationing board will be approved or authorized to issue tire certificates unless it has been selected by local defense councils and approved by the office of price administration.

"No tire dealer," he said "should recognize certificates for the purchase of tires unless such certificates are issued by legally appointed tire rationing boards."

### Only On New Tires

Restrictions apply only to the sale of new tires. There will be no immediate rationing for recapped, used or retreaded casings.

For passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks, Pettis county has been given a quota of 31 tires and 26 tubes; for trucks and busses, the quota for the county is 63 tires and 53 tubes.

Other January quotas for passenger cars, etc., announced by counties include Buchanan, 81 tires, 67 tubes; Cole 35 tires, 29 tubes; Greene 95 tires, 79 tubes; Jackson 499 tires, 417 tubes; Jasper 84 tires, 70 tubes; St. Louis county 308 tires, 256 tubes; St. Louis city 830 tires, 694 tubes.

For trucks and busses: Buchanan, 152 tires, 127 tubes; Cole 103 tires, 86 tubes; Greene 195 tires, 163 tubes; Jackson 748 tires, 623 tubes; Jasper 192 tires, 161 tubes; St. Louis county 326 tires, 273 tubes; St. Louis city 1,324 tires, 1,107 tubes.

## Killed By Gun At Chicken House

EAST PRAIRIE, Mo., Jan. 1.—(P)—William Whitlock, aged about 35, a WPA worker, was instantly killed at 12:30 a. m. today by a shotgun which had been placed in a chicken house on the Leonard Brooks farm just east of East Prairie.

Sheriff Ernest Scott of Charleston, said Brooks admitted fastening the shotgun to the ceiling of the chicken house after he had lost a number of his chickens, and then tied a string from the trigger to the front door so when the door was open the gun would be discharged.

The sheriff said Whitlock's body was found near the front door of the house and that the latch had been unfastened. Corner Travis Shelby said this afternoon no inquest would be held.

### Frank Middleton Fractures Hip In Fall

Frank Middleton, owner and manager of the Middleton Storage company, slipped and fell on the steps at his home, 321 North Prospect about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and suffered a broken right hip.

He was taken to the Bothwell hospital where he is a patient.

## Sale Of New Cars-Trucks Is Halted

### Rationing Plan To Be Set Up Under Ruling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The government today prohibited purchase, sale or delivery of new passenger cars and trucks pending establishment of an automobile rationing system and disclosed simultaneously that production of new automobiles and light trucks would be stopped entirely "within a few weeks."

The order, issued by Donald M. Nelson, OPM priorities director, is effective immediately.

### To Establish Rationing

Stoppage of production, in line with a policy adopted today by the supply priorities and allocations board, will compel the establishment of a rationing system, OPM said, and it is expected that purchases of new cars and trucks will be limited under the plan to government, lend-lease, and the most "essential" civilian users.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, who is administering the entire ration program effective January 5, also will supervise the automobile rationing which is expected to become operative about January 15.

OPM estimated that at the present time more than 450,000 passenger cars are in stock with dealers. No figures were available as to the stocks of light or heavy trucks.

### Amendments Planned

Nelson said action would be taken to permit completion of conditional sales, chattel mortgage and similar automobile purchase contracts if delivery was made prior to today. The orders also will be amended to permit repossession of cars under such contracts in accordance with laws governing such repossessions.

Officials said, further, that it

## Vic Jenss Dies Unexpectedly

### Clothing Dealer Passes Away On Wednesday Night

Victor R. Jenss, well-known Sedalia clothing merchant, died unexpectedly at his home, 1103 West Sixth street, about 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mr. Jenss had been suffering from diabetes for about eight years, but was not considered seriously ill. During the past month he had difficulty in walking, and upon reaching his home at the close of his day's work, was very tired and always rested before eating his evening meal. Wednesday he was at his place of business as usual, went home at 6 o'clock in a taxi, and had considerable difficulty in breathing. Mrs. Jenss called a physician, who was at the home two or three times during the evening, but a heart condition had developed, and Mr. Jenss passed away at the hour stated.

### Came Here In 1911

Mr. Jenss was born in Appleton, Wis., in June, 1887. He was reared there, and came to Sedalia when about 24 years old, residing here continuously since. For the first ten years spent in this city Mr. Jenss was window trimmer and advertising manager for the Waldman Clothing store. He then became manager of the Glasgow Tailors, now at 309 South Ohio avenue, and at the close of a year as manager bought the business, which he had since owned and operated.

On July 20, 1913, Mr. Jenss was married in Sedalia to Miss Gertrude Montague, who survives him, as do two brothers and one sister, Miss Meta Jenss, Otto Jenss and A. T. Jenss, all of Appleton.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin chapel.

### Son Of Admiral Is Killed In Action

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 1.—(P)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, former commander of Britain's commandos, was notified officially today that his son, Col. Geoffrey Keyes, was killed in action during a raid on German Gen. Erwin Rommel's headquarters in Libya.

The raid was said to have taken place several days before the British launched their new North African offensive Nov. 18.

was possible that additional modifications might be permitted to cover particular hardship situations.

The program, contemplating cessation of production, was submitted to SPAB by the OPM civilian supply division, and will be discussed with representatives of the automotive industry at a meeting here on Monday.

## Fire Destroys Farm Residence

Fire totally destroyed the two story frame residence of Willard Eubank two miles west of LaMonte on highway 50, about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Flames which started from a stove in the house rapidly spread, and a strong wind whipped the fire beyond control of neighbors who volunteered to help fight the blaze. The entire building was burned to the ground in less than 30 minutes.

Living in the dwelling were Eubank, his wife and a small son. Only articles removed from the house were a few pieces of furniture and the stove. Volunteer helpers poured water on a barn near the house in order to prevent the flames from igniting it.

Members of the homeless family are staying temporarily with neighbors.

The loss was believed to be partially covered by insurance.

## Increase For Direct Relief

### Sum Of \$24,152 To Aged In County For January

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 1.—(P)—Missouri's old age pension rolls declined today for the first time since February, 1939. Pensioners are 60 fewer than in December.

Swift reinvestigation of pension lists and rapid addition of eligible new applicants has been prevented by turnover of nearly half the Social Security Commission's staff of 1,600. Administrator Parke N. Banta said.

The total grant of \$1,534,912 to 117,308 was an increase of \$7,865 over December. Average check is up seven cents to \$13.08.

Direct relief will go to 17,532 families, an increase of about 500 cases. Total allotment is \$255,308, an average grant of \$14.56 per family.

In 1941 Missouri pensioners drew \$21,113,416, half from state taxes, half from matching federal funds. A balance of \$9,443,291 in state pension funds remained from the \$20,000,000 biennial appropriation for next year's grants, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the government.

Pension payments by counties, together with the number of recipients, included:

Jackson \$192,382 for 11,873. Jasper \$48,951 for 3,358. Pettis \$24,152 for 1,652. St. Louis county \$32,268 for 2,238. St. Louis city \$206,309 for 13,161.

Direct relief allotments by counties included:

Jackson \$63,018. Jasper \$11,219. Pettis \$4,590.

## Auto Accident Record Here

1941 Automobile accidents 200. 1940 Automobile accidents 143. 1939 Automobile accidents 170. 1941 Pedestrians struck by automobiles 16.

1940 Pedestrians struck by automobiles 9.

1939 Pedestrians struck by automobiles 5.

1941 Deaths caused by auto accidents 2.

1940 Deaths caused by auto accidents 4.

1939 Deaths caused by auto accidents 5.

The above report was made yesterday by George Maness, desk sergeant on the Sedalia police force.

## 'An Egg A Day To Keep Japs Away'

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 1.—(P)—"An egg a day to keep the Japs away" is the Red Cross country drive slogan.

Farm women are to contribute one egg a day for 30 days to aid in raising the county's \$5,000 quota. Farmers and junior farmers will deposit corn and other marketable produce in a centrally located bin to assist the womenfolk.

### Reports Theft Of Tires From Yard At Home

William F. Smith, 1206 East Broadway, has reported to police headquarters the loss of three tires from the rear yard of his home, some time Monday night. They are valued at between \$50 and \$60 apiece, he states.

## Major Battle Rages North Of Manila

## Heavy Stroke On Airdromes By The British

### Russians Retake Kaluga, A Vital Railway Center

By The Associated Press  
Britain's middle eastern air force appeared today to have struck heavily and for the first time at a potential, new axis offensive in the Mediterranean region with raids on war industries, a submarine base and airdromes in Greece and Crete.

The raids, carried out Tuesday night, were reported only today in the Cairo RAF communique which also told of fresh air assaults on Britain's mid-Mediterranean base of Malta.

For days now, since the Germans started their retreat in Russia, there have been signs that Adolf Hitler, now his own commander in chief, was preparing for some new, face-saving venture somewhere along the Mediterranean.

### Massing Air Power

There have been repeated reports of a massing of German airpower in Greece, including planes withdrawn from Russia.

An observer arriving at Istanbul, Turkey, from Greece, told allied authorities that the Germans were building new airports in Greece and on the Greek islands close to Turkey, at the same time practicing air invasion tactics similar to those used against Crete.

New airfields were said to have been laid out on the islands of Mytilene, Chios and Samos, all less than 15 minutes by air from the Turkish shore and the Dardanelles. An axis submarine force also was reported being concentrated in the Aegean sea.

The RAF communique now has underlined those reports.

"Direct hits were scored on munitions factories and a submarine base at Salamis while at Piraeus (Athens' port) great explosions followed by orange colored flame resulted from an attack on chemical works and oil installations," it said.

### Unspecified Objectives Were Hit

At Maleni, Crete, and bombs dropped on the airdrome, at Candia, capital of Crete, Greek island which British empire forces lost to the Germans' "vertical envelopment" following the Nazi conquest of Greece proper.

### Reds In Big Victory

The Red army opened the New Year today with the announcement of an enormous new victory on the Moscow front and a menacing Crimean peninsula drive as British sources predicted terrific new bombing onslaughts on Germany during 1942.

Besides recapturing Kaluga, important railway center 110 miles southwest of Moscow, smashing Col. Gen. Guderian's tank command and routing an estimated force of 250,000 Nazis before Moscow, the Red army claimed it had destroyed a brigade of Hitler's handpicked Elite Guards who had been flown 75 miles from Krakow to halt them and was beating its way forward on both the Leningrad and Crimean fronts.

Germans, Moscow said, were leaving their wounded together with their arms in the deep snow as they drew westward before the Russian offensive. Possession of the rail junction of Novy Kirishi was also claimed.

### Superiority To British

With the capture of Kaluga and that previously announced of Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, British war experts said the Russians were in a position to close the jaws of a huge pincers a favorite German practice—upon the Nazi spearhead at Moshaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow.

Besides an air ministry claim that the RAF now held air superiority deep into German occupied territory, the British information ministry in London asserted that Germany's submarine fleet had suffered such heavy losses as to be finding it hard to obtain and train fresh crews.

In North Africa the British pressed hard for a final battle with Gen. Erwin Rommel's remaining tank forces. Spokesmen said the consolidation of Britain's middle eastern forces along a line from Bengasi to the Caucasus was the major British achievement of 1941 and summarized defeats inflicted upon Italians with claims to the destruction of three armies totaling 650,000 men. These were

## Heavy Losses On The Invaders Are Exacted In Fight

### Enemy 'Subs' Shell Three Of Hawaii Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Manila apparently still stood tonight—and in the outlying jungle battlefields all defending forces had been consolidated by a bold military maneuver, into a single, united death-dealing army.

What had been two American-Filipino forces, one battling the invader to the north, the other resisting a second Japanese thrust in the southeast, were merged into one fighting force with the resulting advantages of shortened lines and coordinated command.

The defenders held strong positions, too, the war department said, and were inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy invaders. In addition the Manila harbor defenses were described as "strongly held by our troops."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The war department reported today a major battle was in progress north of Manila and Philippine defense forces were inflicting heavy losses on the invaders.

A communique announced at the same time that three islands of Hawaii had been shelled by enemy submarines but there were no casualties and virtually no damage.

The communique reported Philippine developments up to 9:30 a. m., EST, (11:30 p. m. Manila time), in less than 50 words, failing to disclose whether the Philippine capital still stood.

In Hawaii, the communique said the points shelled were Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, the harbor of Kahului on the island of Maui, and the shoreline near Lihue, on the island of Kauai. At Hilo, second Hawaiian city, slight damage was caused to a wharf. The harbor at Kahului was fired on five times without damage.

At Lihue, a few rounds were fired setting fire to a sugar cane field.

The attack on Kahului was the second of the war, a submarine having fired about ten shells there on December 16.

The communique was read at his press conference by Secretary Stimson who praised General Douglas MacArthur's defense of the islands as "masterly" and at the same time commented that the invaders were veterans, hard fighting soldiers and ably led.

The text of the war communique, number 39, outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m. EST, today:

"1. Philippine theater: 'Severe fighting continues north of Manila where American and Philippine forces have been consolidated and are continuing to resist the Japanese advance. Strong positions are now occupied by the defending troops who are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders. A major battle is now in progress.'

"2. Hawaii: 'The commanding general, Hawaiian department, reports that three different islands of the Hawaiian group were shelled by enemy submarines. A few shells were fired at the port of Hilo on the island of Hawaii, causing slight damage to the wharf. The harbor Kahului on the island of Maui, which had been shelled by a submarine some time ago was again attacked. Five rounds were fired with no damage. An attack was likewise made on the shore near Lihue, on the island of Kauai, when a few rounds were fired, setting fire to a sugar cane field. There were no casualties and practically no damage caused by any of these attacks.'

"3. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Stimson made the comment at his press conference after stating no action had been taken on the flier's request for active army service. Lindbergh resigned as a colonel in the air reserves last summer while engaged in making speeches opposing the foreign policies of the president.

"I want this distinctly understood," Stimson said. "Whether it comes from Colonel Lindbergh or anyone else, any advice or suggestion which any American thinks will help the service or improve it will be gratefully accepted and very carefully considered."

Two Killed In Auto Accident At Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1.—(P)—Two men identified by the highway patrol as Oscar L. Watson, 57, Columbia, Mo., and Lawrence Baalman, 35, Denver, were killed last night in an automobile collision in which three other persons were injured.

Mrs. Watson among the injured, was reported in a critical condition.



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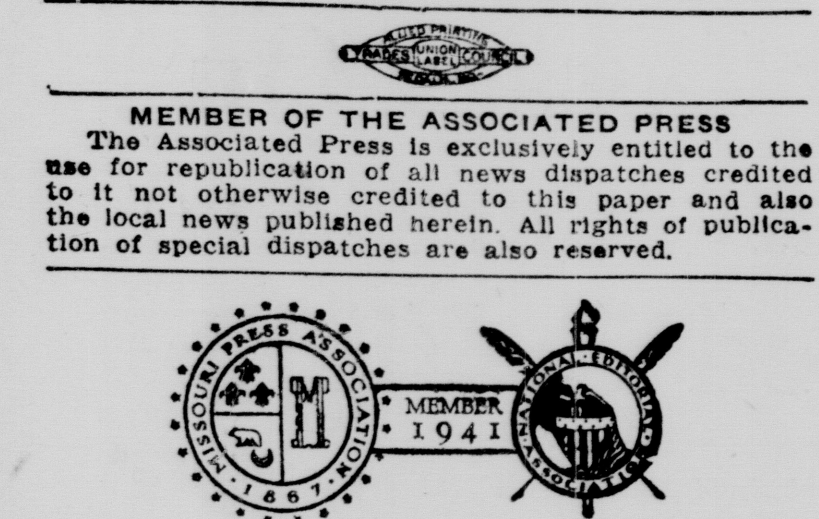
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### Those 50,000 Planes

When President Roosevelt spoke, in May, 1940, of production of 50,000 planes people nodded vaguely supposing unthinkingly that all one had to do to produce 50,000 planes instead of 3,000 was to open the spigot wider. Then came delays, exasperations, realizations of what the problem really was. We became discouraged. Fifty thousand? Huh, a pipe-dream, we said. Even experts coldly estimated such a production could not be attained before 1945.

Now so practical a man as President Jettett of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce predicts that such a rate of production may actually be reached late in 1942, and planes are being produced even today at a rate of more than 30,000 a year. Thoughtless optimism and black pessimism are equal foolishness. Today's facts thoroughly discredit both attitudes.

With irritating slowness sometimes, but with reassuring certainty, we are achieving goals believed two years ago to be impossible. Now, with war a reality, we shall stride forward even faster toward the overwhelming force events have shown we must have.

### Chameleolini

At the time when Mussolini was handing the Italian people over to the German overlords by hitching onto the axis, it was loudly proclaimed in Latin Italy that the Italian people were Aryans all the time, thus making them blood kin to that pure Nordic racial strain which is characteristically "as blond as Hitler, as slender as Goering, and as tall as Goebbels."

Now that Mussolini has linked his people with the fate of Japan, we presume that the next step will be to prove by devious ethnological processes, that the Italians are really Orientals after all.

You smile, Absurd? No more absurd than the whole racial-superiority doctrine which is as close as Fascism can come to having a rational philosophy.

### Anniversary

Mussolini delivered another speech the other day. It was in observance of an anniversary, the sixth year since the day when the women of Italy gave up their wedding rings to support the conquest of Ethiopia.

You must learn to hate the enemy, he said, probably with all the chest-beating and shouting that go with Mussolini language.

Well, Ethiopia is gone, and Libya is gone, and Eritrea is gone, and Italian East Africa is gone, and Italy itself is scarcely more than a mere conquered territory in the hands of brutal Nazi overseers.

Italian women shouldn't find it hard to hate nor to know who is the enemy. And we don't mean Churchill.

### Share Your Books

Go through your home library within the next few days and see what books you can share with a soldier or sailor. On January 12 a national campaign will begin to provide books for the armed forces, sponsored by the American Library Association, the Red Cross, and the USO.

Libraries and other places will serve as depositories in every town, and every good book that can be spared will be found useful. Don't use this merely as an opportunity to be rid of trash, but dig up some books of the kind that you think you might like to read yourself if you were a soldier.

Even your spare books can help win the war!

### More Nurses Needed

Fifty thousand student nurses and 100,000 volunteer nurses' aides are needed.

When young men stream to the colors and the fighting services expand, nurses must volunteer in proportion, and Paul V. McNutt, director of the Defense Health and Welfare Services, is asking that thousands contact their state or district nurses' associations, or the superintendent of nurses in their local hospitals. The Office of Civilian Defense and the Red Cross are doing fine work in training these volunteers, and the whole situation offers one more answer to the question that is heard today more than any other:

"What can I do to help?"

The record shows a continual demonstration of courage, bravery and fearlessness of which the American nation may well be proud. —Navy Secretary Knox, reporting on the Pearl Harbor assault.

### The Medicine Cabinet's Full

Some time ago the government's tremendous stocks of raw opium, stored away in Treasury vaults, was revealed. With quinine, this is regarded as an indispensable drug.

Now it is known that ten million ounces of pure quinine have been also stocked in similar vaults, enough for a four or five years' supply in an emergency.

In many respects our national foresight has not been of the best. We have, in Scriptural language, left undone the things which we ought to have done. Here, however, is a case, in the stocking of the national medicine chest, where foresight seems to have paid out in a big way.

### So They Say

Aliens will be divided only into two classes, good aliens and bad aliens. The good ones will be protected and free; the bad ones will be prosecuted and confined.—Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

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This country was built by pioneers who had a Bible, an ax, and a gun.—Dr. John W. Raley, president, Oklahoma Baptist university.

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I have full faith that no group in our national life will take undue advantage while we are faced by common enemies.—President Roosevelt.

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With our house on fire, we can't have a strike in the Fire Department and refer the dispute to conciliation.—William S. Knudsen, director-general, OPM.

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To try to put the lid on labor organization in this country at this time would, in my opinion, be disastrous.—William H. Davis, chairman, Defense Mediation Board.

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Neither interest, poverty, persons, nor prejudices will be allowed to stand in the way of achieving victory.—Ernest Bevin, British Labor Minister.

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It seems to me the American people, even yet, are not entirely aware of the dangers that surround them.—Miguel Aleman, Mexican Minister of Interior.

### Looking Backward

• forty years ago •

J. D. Wilson of Sedalia was elected secretary of the Missouri State Teachers' Association in Kansas City yesterday morning. J. R. Whitford, of Moberly, was elected president of the organization.

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The distinguished actor, Melbourne MacDowell and Miss Florence Stone will present an elaborate version of the famous play "La Tosca," by Victorien Sardou, at the Woods Opera House Tuesday. MacDowell will play the role of Scarpio and Miss Stone will portray Flora Tosca in the famous play.

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The Sedalia Rifles will complete arrangements Tuesday night for their military masquerade on January 23. Forty members of the company will be masked, their make-ups including American Indians, United States infantry, signal corps and pioneer corps, German infantry, Russian cossacks, Boer rough riders and Arabs of the desert.

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The public schools of the city reopened today after a week's vacation. Wednesday will be a holiday, but the pupils will resume their studies Thursday morning. Sacred Heart parochial school will not be reopened until January 2, and St. Anthony's convent will not begin studies until January 6.

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The mercury in Sedalia reached 10 degrees below Saturday morning. That temperature was registered by the government thermometer of Dr. E. C. Evans at 7:30 o'clock, while other unofficial thermometers recorded temperatures of from 8 to 12 degrees below. Coldest day last winter was February 17, when the mercury dropped to 7 degrees below zero.

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Messrs. Wells and Jenkins have purchased the building on South Osage avenue between Second and Third streets, from I. D. Higleyman, and will establish an implement business there.

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The skating conditions at Forest Park lake are reported to be excellent and Superintendent Hamner announced today that he would provide ample cars for all who care to skate.

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The Jefferson City Daily Press, which has been in the hands of Receiver Lon V. Stephens, was sold Saturday to Judge A. M. Hough.

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After being delayed several days because of the intense cold, work on the W. J. Lemp building on Ohio was resumed this morning by Messrs. Hurley and Dean.

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The bursting of a water pipe over Kautzman's Main street drug store last night caused water to flood the lower floor, and a portion of a Christmas stock of goods was damaged.

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Rev. F. W. Simpson, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will commence revival meetings at his church next Sunday, which will continue for a month. He will be assisted throughout a portion of the meetings by Rev. E. J. Hunt, pastor of the First M. E. church.

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Hodges and company are printing "The Smithsonian," a semi-monthly publication put out by the faculty of the George R. Smith college.

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Plans are being made to move the Hughesville college at Hughesville to Sedalia. Arrangements include plans for making it a first-class academy as a school of preparation for Westminster college at Fulton, which is a Presbyterian institution.

### Retired Postal Employee, John V. Harris, Dies

#### Superintendent Of Mails Up To Close Of 1940

John V. Harris, for many years an employee of the Sedalia postoffice, who retired just a year ago, December 31, 1940 as superintendent of mails, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, of heart trouble at the Bothwell hospital. He had been in failing health for more than a year, but was taken to the hospital only Friday, and his condition was not considered critical until Saturday.

Mr. Harris was born at Smithton, August 13, 1880, a son of John V. and Margaret Agnes Harris. He was reared in that community, attended school there, and on July 16, 1906, was appointed a clerk in the Sedalia postoffice, where his brother, Leo Harris, now deceased, already held such a position.

He remained in the postoffice, receiving promotions from time to time, until on April 1, 1935, he was appointed superintendent of mails. He held that until his retirement a year ago.

After leaving the postoffice Mr. Harris moved from his Sedalia home to a country home, on highway 50, between Sedalia and Smithton.

He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mary McGinnis, two brothers, George Harris, Great Falls, Mont., and Clancy Harris, Smithton, and four sisters, Mrs. John Yeager, Smithton, Mrs. Homer Knox, San Francisco, California, Miss Amy and Miss Beulah Harris, of Smithton.

### Rev. Hintz To A Pastorate

#### Former Sedalian To Baptist Church At Sioux Falls

The Reverend August M. Hintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hintz, of Sedalia, has arrived in Sioux Falls, S. D., to assume the duties of the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city. Sioux Falls is the largest city in South Dakota, and the home of Augustana and Sioux Falls colleges. The First Baptist church has a membership of almost 900 members and is the largest Baptist church in the state.



Rev. August Hintz

Mr. Hintz was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1932 and had been a member of the high school debating team for three years. He received his B. A. degree from William Jewell college in 1936 and his B. D. degree from the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., in 1939.

Before accepting the position at Sioux Falls he was the associate minister of the First Baptist church of Dayton, Ohio, the largest Baptist church in Ohio.

### Dandelion Roots

Most persons think we have a great and unnecessary surplus of dandelions, but from 1929 to 1938, the United States imported almost a million pounds of these "weed" roots for medicinal purposes.

### Dies Saturday



John V. Harris, retired superintendent of mails at the Sedalia postoffice, passes away due to heart trouble.

### Former Sedalian Sees Bombing By Enemy Planes

F. C. Smith, of 507 South Park avenue, has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Dockery, of Hawaii, formerly Miss Cora May Smith of this city. The letter was dated December 17, and is interesting. Excerpts from it read:

"I just received your letter of the 12th. Gee, it was swell hearing from you. You had to wait five days for news from us. I know that was a long five days. I'm so sorry. Everyone I talked to here worried more about their folks back home than they did themselves.

The last Clipper letter I wrote you was a scatterbrain thing. I was at work and heard a rumor that a Clipper was leaving so I wrote it just as fast as I could write and put it in the box.

"How is everybody? To date we are fine. No more bombing as yet. I personally don't expect any more but I didn't expect the first one either. Gee, I stood out in the yard and watched enemy planes fly over and wondered whether they were ours or theirs.

**Watched The Bombing**

They seemed to fly right over my house, then circled around, and over P. H. way. I went into the house and watched actual bombing and saw and heard the anti-aircraft fire. I can truthfully say I was not afraid. I was too amazed. Then the call came over the radio for Rudy to report to duty. He left and there was more bombing. It was sort of a helpless feeling. There was no place to run to, nothing to do about it. You were about as safe one place as another I thought. So I decided I would go buy some groceries and cook all day. To my amazement I discovered that there was a terrible rush in my little store. People were grabbing and running and in no time he was cleaned out. Well the next bombing caught me running up hill with a 9 pound ham in one arm, a dozen of eggs, quart of milk, and a half loaf of bread in the other arm. In one coat pocket a pound of bacon and in the other one a pound of butter. And it was up hill all the way.

**Great Loss Of Life**

"Of course there is a bad side to it too. There was a great loss of life. That cannot be rebuilt. The only thing we can do now is to put the past behind us like a bad dream and go ahead from where we are now. You all, as well as us, must be strong and expect the best, not the worst. I haven't shed a tear. When I feel it coming on I swear a little instead and it works fine.

"The enemy showed their true color to all of us who were in doubt about them.

"We are allowed 10 gallons of gas per month. Sunday I stood in line for over an hour, to get the permits. The line was about 6 blocks long.

"If it hadn't been for my company I don't know how I would have managed any groceries. The law is that you have to buy from your regular store and mine was closed. But through the office there was an appointment made for people in my fix to receive permits. By a swell piece of luck my permit says \$5 three times per week. Boy are prices up though.

"I know the mail is censored now. It is right that it should be. I don't know the rules though, so I will just have to take a chance.

"I'm afraid my little maid is going to leave me. Her folks live on Maui and she is so afraid of war that she is trying to make reservation on a plane to get home. I'll certainly miss her. She has the daylight to do the work in. I leave home at 7 a. m. It is impossible to get another one."

Mrs. Dockery is employed in the purchasing department and her husband is employed in the navy yards in Hawaii.

### Program Given In Bethel School

The pupils of Bethel school under the direction of the teacher, Wilma Hill, with the music teacher, Virginia Lower assisting gave the following Christmas program at the close of the school for Christmas vacation. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. Song, "Christmas is Coming," by school.

Speech, "Advice to Santa," John Robert Embree.  
Speech, "Very Personal," Charles Moore.  
Play, "Snappy News," Billy Harry, Leota Embry.  
Speech, "Jest 'fore Christmas," Richard Morton.  
Song, "Shortin' Bread," Doris Moore, Lloyd Yankee, Norman Morton, Charles Moore.  
Speech, "A Little Wish," Doris Moore.  
Play, "All About For Africa," Richard Rice, Richard Morton, Forest Yankee, Glen Johnson.  
Speech, "Just Wondering," Lloyd Yankee.  
Piano solo, "Christmas Chimes," Leota Embree.  
Speech, "Telling Old Santa," Norman Morton.  
Piano numbers, Miss Virginia Lower.  
Pantomime, "Curiosity Killed the Cat," reader, Richard Morton; characters, Forest Yankee, Leota Embree, Glen Johnson, Norman Morton.  
Song, "Little Girl Dressed in Blue," Richard Rice.  
Song, "Silent Night," by school.

### Quits Patrol To Join The FBI

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sgt. E. T. Clark, second ranking officer of the state highway patrol's headquarters company, resigned tonight to join the federal bureau of investigation.

Clark, a charter member of the patrol, will report for duty with the FBI in Washington Monday. He is 37.

England has patented candy phonograph records.

### Memorial To G.A. Whiteman

#### Rev. Arnold Pays Tribute To Flyer And Others Killed

Memorial services for George Allison Whiteman, Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Corps, and the first Pettis county youth reported killed in action at Pearl Harbor, were conducted at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Reverend Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the church, paid tribute not only to Lieutenant Whiteman, but to other Pettis county youths who have lost their lives in this great conflict.

Reviewing the life of Lieutenant Whiteman, he told of the boy's education, told of how he enlisted in the coast artillery and later transferred to the air corps, to be commissioned in that branch of the service.

"We didn't think it could happen to us," he said, "but here it has reached from out in the Pacific to little peaceful Missouri practically the heart of America. Sedalia, the first city to have a soldier reported lost in action by the war department."

**Loyalty And Patriotism**

Reverend Arnold stressed "We must be more united in loyalty of our people," he said. He also paid tribute to the patience of the mothers and dads who have sons over there, and to those whose sons are now entering into the various branches of the service.

The services were largely attended by patriotic organizations and Sedalians. Both the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, its Auxiliary Chapter, and the Clay T. Henderson Post No. 98, American Legion, the latter composed of Sedalia Negro former service men, had an exceptional large membership turnout.

Both organizations colors and color guards predominated. **Patriotic Bodies Attend**

There were members of the D. A. R., Spanish American War Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The members of Local No. 1792, Carpenter's Union, also attended in a body.

A quartet composed of Mrs. J. M. Stott, Mrs. W. P. Arnold, Clyde Waters and William Morgan sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "America" and a solo was sung by Mr. Morgan "Face to Face." Mrs. Lee Steele accompanied at the piano.

At the pulpit was a large picture of Lieutenant Whiteman, draped in red velvet upon which a bright light shown and surrounding the picture were many beautiful floral tributes.

At the end of the sermon Taps were sounded by Buddy Arnold and Rudolph Grother followed by the recessional. Members of the patriotic organizations first filed past the flag and picture saluting, next the members of the Whiteman family and then the audience.

### Theft From An Office Safe

The Sedalia Mill Products Co., 400 West Main street, was broken into last Friday night sometime and another attempt was made to break in early yesterday, according to a report made to the police and sheriff's offices. In the first robbery \$151.54 was reported as stolen.

The first robbery was reported to Deputy Sheriff Archie Smith, and later to the police. The police in conducting an investigation, were told the safe door had been removed by the thief, or thieves, and the money taken while a small amount of change was left in a cash drawer. The door was then put back on the safe.

A window was raised yesterday morning in the front of the building but nothing was found to have been disturbed, according to the report from the sheriff's office.

Two men, picked up by Deputy Sheriff Archie Smith, for investigation in connection with the robbery, were released yesterday, after their whereabouts was established on the night of the robbery.

### Program Given For Oak Point PTA

The Oak Point P. T. A. met Monday, December 22, and after a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Norman Gibson, the meeting was turned over to the teacher, Miss Buffon who presented her pupils in a Christmas program.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Miss Columbia Jane Cook, music supervisor, gave several musical selections.

### Warrensburg Couple Came Here To Wed

Miss Marguerite Hensley and Vernon Spencer, both of Warrensburg, were married Thursday afternoon, December 25, at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Koken-doffer.

W. L. Draper, of Montserrat, attended the ceremony. The couple will reside near Warrensburg.

Quarter-inch sheets of face-hardened armor will stop completely .30 caliber bullets and give a plane's crew maximum protection.

### Regulations For Buying Tires Listed

#### Average Motorists, Even Salesmen, Can't Get New Ones

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—All the nation's average motorists—including even traveling salesmen, taxi drivers and residents of isolated rural areas lacking other transportation—will be prohibited from buying new automobile tires, under eligibility requirements established today for the government's new tire rationing program.

The regulations, issued by Price Administrator Leon Henderson for the guidance of local tire rationing boards which begin operating January 5 bar issuance of tire purchase certificates except to owners of motor vehicles which fall within seven sharply defined classifications, covering essential service for health, safety and industrial and commercial operations.

### Stop Unnecessary Driving

Simultaneously, Henderson urged the millions of motorists who will be unable to buy new tires to stop unnecessary driving immediately and "double up" in driving to work. Only retreated, recapped or other used tires, on which no rationing limits have yet been set, will be available to them.

The regulations provide that purchase certificates for new tires may not be issued unless an applicant certifies that the tires or tubes sought "will be mounted" on:

- 1—Vehicles used by physicians, surgeons, visiting nurses or veterinarians, principally for professional services.
- 2—Ambulances.
- 3—Vehicles used "exclusively" for fire fighting services, necessary public police services, enforcement of specific laws affecting public health and safety, garbage removal or other sanitation services, or mail delivery.
- 4—Vehicles with a capacity of ten or more passengers operated "exclusively" to carry passengers as part of "services rendered to the public by a regular transportation system," as school buses, or to carry employees to and from any industrial or mining establishment or construction project "except when public transportation facilities are readily available."
- 5—Trucks used "exclusively" for ice and fuel delivery, transportation of materials for construction and maintenance of public roads, public utilities or production facilities, defense housing, and military establishments; trucks used by essential roofing plumbing, heating, and electrical repair services, or waste and scrap dealers; by any common carrier; and for transporting raw materials, semi-manufactured goods and finished products—except that no certificates may be issued to transport such raw materials, semi-manufactured or finished goods "to the ultimate consumer for personal, family or household use."
- 6—Farm tractors or other farm implements—except automobiles or trucks—for which tires are essential to operation.
- 7—Industrial, mining and construction equipment—except automobiles and trucks—for which tires are essential to operation.

### Homemakers Of Van Natta Meet

The Van Natta Homemakers club met December 10 at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Chaney. All members and three visitors being present.

At noon a contributed dinner was served and after a short business session, Sunshine Pals were revealed and new pals were drawn for next year. Everyone received nice presents from the Christmas.

Visitors present were Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Mrs. Wash Miller and Mrs. Roy Ray, who joined the club.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. H. Gorrell in January.

### Asks Damages Of City In Suit Filed

A damage suit, asking for \$5,000 was filed in the circuit court Saturday, by Ruth Brown against the city of Sedalia. The plaintiff states that it has long been common usage to walk upon the top of a sewer in north Sedalia between Cooper and Morgan. She states that on August 5, 1941, while walking on this sewer she tripped and fell and received injuries for which she asks damages.

Frank T. Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

### Killed In Collision Of Motor Car And Train

STRASBURG, Mo., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Orin J. Kirkendall, 37, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., a maintenance man on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was killed near Strasburg today in a collision of his rail motor car and a passenger train.

Iron once was so valuable that the ancient Greeks gave a lump of it as one of the prizes in their athletic games.

### Missouri and Illinois Junior Calf Show Winners



Pictured above are the six top winners at the recent Exchange Boys' and Girls' Calf Show, St. Louis National Stock Yards, the event bringing to a close the U. S. Junior activities along this line for 1941. These six young people won their coveted honors in competition with 427 participants from Midwest states. Reading from right to left are: Clarence Bradley, Calhoun, Mo., and his Grand Champion Angus calf that brought 90c a pound, grossing \$949.50; Jack Summers, New Berlin, Ill., with Reserve Champion Shorthorn, that brought 33c a pound; Jim Beckman, Baden Station, Mo., with his Breed Champion Hereford; Kenneth B. Eitel, Green Castle, Mo., with his First Prize Light Angus calf; Estil F. Oswald, Jr., Lamine, Mo., and his First Prize Light Shorthorn; Maude M. Peterson, Greentop, Mo., and her First Place Light Hereford. A total of ninety prize winning calves in the show realized an average price of \$16.44 per hundredweight.



## LINCOLN

## Parties And Other Events For Holidays

## Officers For The Willing Workers Chosen

By Maye Messersmith

Members of Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 822 enjoyed a Christmas party in the lodge room on Monday, December 22. Placed about a beautifully decorated and lighted tree were numerous gifts. Special guests were Miss Irene Larson of Windsor, Mrs. Alice Allen, of Knob Noster, and Mrs. Rosalie Henry. Games were played after which refreshments of buttered popcorn, apples and hot spiced punch were enjoyed. Distribution of the gifts came last, the event being one of much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Jackson and daughters, Misses Orpha and Myrtle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Fied Meuschke and daughter, Marva Lee, attended the Christmas program at Spring Grove church.

Mrs. Louise Voepel, of Palmyra, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. E. Bauer and family. Rev. and Mrs. Wehking and family, of Higginsville, visited from last Saturday evening to Sunday evening in the Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moor, of Kansas City, visited last Saturday evening with Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Stratton, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Moor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gan and children, of Como, Colo., are spending the holidays in this community with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Cuddy, of St. Louis, have been guests in the homes of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Cuddy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts returned Sunday from Bell Memorial hospital in Kansas City, where Mr. Roberts had been a patient, receiving treatment for an infected leg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lowrey, of St. Louis, have been visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Barker, of Grandview, Mo., were guests last Sunday in the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Ross E. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Beatty returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in St. Louis. William Kelo, who has been employed in Wever, Ia., for some time has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Neas, of Odessa, Tex., are visiting relatives here for the holiday season.

Joseph Cirrincone, of the high school faculty, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, Tex., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Maude McCandless, of Kansas City, visited several days with Miss Sue Parker.

Mrs. S. O. Brill entertained with a Christmas party, members of the Study club and a few special guests at her home. Guests other than members were Mrs. Nora W. Lay, Mrs. E. T. Robbins, Mrs. H. G. Savage, of Warsaw, and Mrs. C. F. Pohl. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn, Jr., of Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Labahn and Miss Velma Wilson were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Labahn.

The Lincoln school closed Tuesday for the Christmas holiday season with an enjoyable program. Miss Velma Wilson went to her home in Pleasant Hill, Miss Mary Helen Poague to Tipton, Miss Bertha Preul to Belleflower, Mo., to visit her sister, and Miss Gladys Chaney to near Santiago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaney.

Mrs. Rolla Sole was hostess at a Christmas dinner Tuesday afternoon honoring her regular patrons.

The Willing Workers class of the Christian church met on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wear. Following the devotionals led by the president, Mrs. C. Hare, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. C. Hare, president; Mrs. A. C. Kreisel, vice-president; and Mrs. J. A. Reeves, secretary. Gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hare.

## • Otterville

Mrs. Marie Marshall of Kansas City is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clarice Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cockrell of Mexico, Mo., and Miss Gwendolyn Galladay of Jefferson City came Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galladay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayfield spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Warsawburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of

Meadville were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols and with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murry went to Boonville Thursday for a Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beatty of Des Moines Iowa, and Miss Etta Katherine Oswald of Kansas City spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Oswald.

Mrs. Elsie Adams of Jefferson City spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Foyle and Mr. Foyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves of Kansas City came Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Smith and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Foyle went to Sikeston Monday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Barney Monroe, Mr. Monroe and small son, Robert. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straten had as guests for Christmas dinner their nephews, Carl Finley Salisbury, Clayton Finley, Los Angeles, California, and Miss Cleota Clement of Warrensburg. Clayton left Friday for his home in California.

Mrs. Elma Ferguson of Columbia visited friends here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips of New Franklin were Christmas day guests of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Brisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coffman had as guests Christmas day their daughter, Mrs. Frank Corman, Mr. Corman and daughter, Dorothy Ann of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zuma-stay and family. Other guests in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of California and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scherr of Wentzville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Kansas City spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Docia Eubanks.

Miss Sara Bond, who has a government position at Washington came Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bond.

Farrie Cole, student at William Jewell at Liberty spent Christmas day with his parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Michaels of Tipton were dinner guests Thursday of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gunn and Mr. Gunn.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church held their annual all day Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. K. Duvall. A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour. During the social hour gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and son, Franklin, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Zink, of Kansas City spent the holidays with Mr. Berry's and Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham, Jr., of Neosho, visited Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham.

Junior Bryan returned to the CCC camp in Columbia Friday after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bryan.

The members of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of Miss Norma Bush Monday evening. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Groves of Winston, spent their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Groves, Mrs. Watie Barnett and daughter, Miss Emogene.

Supt. and Mrs. C. A. Rapp and son, Jimmy, went to Centertown Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kleinpell of Maryville came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parsons had as their guests Christmas day her mother, Mrs. R. W. Hudson and daughter, Miss Florence Hudson, a cousin Miss Geneva Drake, of Warsaw and Mr. Parsons sister, Miss Nell Parsons of Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughters, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Bartels of St. Louis, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Nancy Gunn to Paul Satter at Barnett Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn and uncle of the bride attended the wedding also.

Miss Coleman Weds Leo Mergen, Jr.

Miss Beulah Coleman, of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Otto Crouch, 1720 South Grand avenue and Leo Mergen, Jr., son of Leo Mergen, of 1520 South Missouri avenue, were married at 10 o'clock Christmas morning by Justice of the Peace, A. M. Harlan at his home on West Broadway.

They were attended by Mrs. Mary Weathers the bridegroom's sister and Eddie Gardner.

After the marriage the bridal party went to the Crouch home where a dinner was served. Out of town guests at the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crouch of St. Louis.

Peoria, Ariz., was settled by former residents of Peoria, Ill.

## WARSAW

## Throng At The Annual Yule Celebration

## Young Matrons Elect Officers At Christmas Party

Miss Maxine Gover of Indianapolis, Ind., came Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gover. Ellis Gover who is employed in Springfield also spent Christmas here.

The annual Christmas lighting and decorating contest sponsored by the Women's Civic club created much interest which was shown by the decorations this year. The prize for the best decorated home was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bibb, and second place was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Hashagan.

Mrs. Nora Lays home was given honorable mention. The Community Bank of Warsaw was given first place in the business district and the White-Reser Funeral home second place.

Parson Drug store was given honorable mention. The first prizes were \$5.00 each and second prizes were \$2.50 each.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton had as guests last Friday night for 6:00 o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gibbons, Miss Mariam Freeman and Gene Waite. The occasion was the second birthday anniversary of Jimmie Singleton.

The annual Christmas program Saturday, December 20 attracted great crowds. It opened at Community building at 12:30 p.m., with a concert by the Warsaw school band under the direction of John M. Gibbons, followed by a play given by children from forty-seven rural schools of Benton county under the direction of Miss Rosemary McAllister.

Santa Claus was present with a gift for every boy and girl.

Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Homan went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, and her mother, Mrs. Mina Martensen.

Christmas exercises were properly observed in the Warsaw public and high schools Wednesday afternoon with an all school program and an exchange of gifts from the Christmas trees. School was then dismissed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White had these guests for Christmas dinner, his mother, Mrs. Golda White, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edwards of Neosho, and her sister, Mrs. Edna Edwards.

Mrs. Arthur Constance was hostess to members of the Young Matrons' club at her home last Friday afternoon to their annual Christmas party. The president, Mrs. Constance was in charge of the business meeting and the officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. R. Short, president; Mrs. Olen Downs, vice-president; Mrs. Rolla Ashinbush, secretary and Mrs. James R. Riddle, treasurer.

After the business meeting games were played with awards going to Mrs. Earl Estes and Mrs. Orlena Ashinbush. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed from the attractive decorated Christmas tree.

Christmas day found many family groups gathered together in happy enjoyment of reunion and Christmas dinner: Mrs. Tom Freeman had these children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Close and Mildred Gover of Green Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Byrum and Mr. and Mrs. George U. Freund, Jr., and son Dickey of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman and children Charles and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bibb had these guests for breakfast Christmas morning: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards, and sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Miss Kathleen Drake, R. N., of St. Louis, is spending the Christmas holidays here in the Judge W. H. Blandin home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips went to Springfield Wednesday and spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schneider and children Eleanor Ann and Eddie. Eddie returned home with them Thursday for a visit here.

These college students were home for the Christmas holidays: Jerry Blanchard and John Conrick, Springfield Teachers' college; Everett Preuit, Jr., and Henry Heerman, Warrensburg State Teachers' college; Mildred Louise Still, Central Business college, Sedalia; Bill Wagner, Central college, Fayette; Kathleen Boring, Missouri university, Columbia.

Gordon Howard Drake who is employed in Indianapolis, Indiana, came last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edwards have purchased the Osage hotel business and took possession last Monday. The hotel has been operated by Mrs. Clara Roberts the past year.

Mrs. Gene Bibb entertained at bridge Monday night at her home with these guests present: Mesdames, Dale Holloway, K. N. Keefe, James Lay, O. V. Single-

ton, V. A. Lundquist, Dan McKinzie, M. N. White, and Misses Mary Lay, Florence Hudson, Ruth Rucker, Opal Bohling and Gladys Myers. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the yuletide season. High score award was given Miss Rucker and second high Mrs. McKinzie.

## SMITHTON

## Visitors Are Numerous For The Holidays

## Entertainment At Christmas Feasts And Other Events

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mrs. Emma Fitz and daughter, Miss Hildred, of Webster Groves came the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter Mrs. Walter May and Mr. May.

Mrs. August Klein, who was taken to Research hospital in Kansas City last week underwent an operation Saturday for a tumor on the brain. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Verts who have been at her bedside since going to the hospital came home Thursday for several days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Monsees and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Monsees and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monsees all of Kansas City and children of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees were here to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blum had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Grother, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luebbert and children, Kathryn Marie and Charles of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Blum and son, John Blum, Jr., and Miss Mildred Blum.

Mrs. Mayme Seiken entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday evening: Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph Allee and family of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Stella Allee, of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Allee, Sedalia, and Mrs. Martha Allee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees left the last of this week to join Mrs. Monsees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer at Hollywood, Fla., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers' guests at a Christmas dinner were: Rev. and Mrs. William Ratje and family, of Pilot Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratje and children, Miss Lila, of Kansas City and Delbert, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahnen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnen and sons, David and Donald, Mrs. Martha Gieschen, Theo. Ratje, Mrs. Mayme Carver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ratje, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and daughter, Glenna, Miss Mary Frances Stoner, of Sedalia, and Betty Jean Meyers.

Miss Elaine Peck, student at Kidge, Mich., arrived the first of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace. Other guests in the home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace and Miss Eva Pace, Jefferson City, Harry Pace, Neosho, Mrs. Harry Pace and children, Barbara and Patty Jane Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and Miss Wanda Lee Pace.

Mrs. L. E. Morris and daughters Jaunita and Ellen of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Duart Meyers, Kirkwood, Mo., were guests in the home of Mrs. Morris' father, N. A. Smith, Thursday. Mrs. Meyers was Miss Mildred Morris before marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lujin and son Lilburn motored to Dalton Thursday to attend a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Lujin's sister, Mrs. Gus Buckstath and family, a brother, A. H. Grotjan and family of Holden were also present at the dinner, Lilburn remained for a week's visit with relatives and friends there.

Col. and Mrs. L. M. Monsees had the following children and grandchildren with them at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Monsees and daughters, Marian and Betty Jane, Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Monsees and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Monsees and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monsees all of Kansas City; Billie and Bobby Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees and daughters, Irene, Mary D. and Nancy Kay, Smithton, and a friend, Fred Green, Smithton.

Harry Hotsenpiller, Neosho, and Miss Mary Hotsenpiller, Brookfield, came the first of the week to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hotsenpiller at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and daughter, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Homan Wear and sons, Independence came Wednesday evening and were over night guests of their mother, Mrs. Tena Monsees.

Everett Monsees, Parsons, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Homan and daughters, Janet and Nancy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and daughter, Mrs. Tena Monsees were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees.

Van Ray White, son of Mrs. Leah White, Kansas City, formerly of Smithton, who is stationed at Westover Field, Mass., was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner Thursday,

Mrs. T. D. Ott, Mrs. Belle Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler and children, J. W., Jr., Mary E., Billie, Alice, all of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and son George III, Smithton.

## LA MONTE

## Give Parade At Close Red Cross Drive

## Entertainments In Holiday Season Are Numerous

By Mrs. R. E. Kerby

The December meeting of the Homemakers club was held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Burke Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Odell presided and after the business session a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Odell and Mrs. R. E. Kerby gave a duet number and Mrs. Paul Smith reviewed the book, "One Foot In Heaven." Special guests were Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck, Mrs. W. E. Files, Mrs. R. B. Burke, Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Clay Curtis and son and Miss Daisy Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jacoby and infant son, Jack, and the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Jacoby of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Jacoby's sister, Mrs. Leonard Reavis and family, and also her father, J. E. Noland and Mrs. Noland.

Miss Lizzie Hasler of Hollywood, Calif., visited from Thursday until Monday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. George and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rissler. Miss Hasler was en route to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Paul Moore, in navy training service, arrived home Thursday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore, and also his sister, Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mr. Morrison of Wellington, Kas., who arrived Wednesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Emory, of Kansas City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sweeney and little daughter, Joan, and William Lukens left Wednesday for Kiddle, Mo., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morgan, of Wichita, Kas., visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Morgan's father, John Rhoades, and Mrs. Rhoades.

Miss Virginia Reynolds presented her dancing class at a social in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, those participating being Rowena Hollenback, Charles Carroll, Jean Frances Crawford, Audley O'Dell, Margaret and Vivian Gregory, Jessie and Leroy McKeehan, Margara Rae DeTrain, "Billy" Burke. Miss Hazel Licklider gave a piano solo and accompanied the dance numbers for Miss Reynolds. Two vocal numbers were given by Jean Mahin and "The Night Before Christmas" was read by little three year old Charles "Bill" Files.

Mrs. Letha Lewis left Sunday for St. Louis for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rooney.

As a climax to the Red Cross emergency drive in La Monte there was a parade in the streets of the business district Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Children from the rural schools, the La Monte school and faculty, pep squad, drum and bugle corps, majorettes and all Red Cross committees participated. All in the march carried flags.

The second annual community Christmas tree was at the La Monte high school auditorium Tuesday evening, December 23, with an exceptionally large attendance. Miss Hazel Licklider, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented a program of much interest given by the grade and high school students with special numbers by several from visiting schools. A pageant on "The Christmas Story" climaxed the program which closed with community singing accompanied by the high school band.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and baby, of Kansas City, visited last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin and family.

## • Knob Noster

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, northeast of Knob Noster, received a cablegram Friday from her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stanley, who is living in Pearl Harbor saying that they are safe. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have three daughters, Mrs. Stanley is the former Sarah Hunter of Knob Noster.

Following the Christmas program at the Knob Noster Baptist church Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick gave a surprise party for his father, Mr. Forrest L. Kendrick, at their home in Knob Noster, honoring Mr. Kendrick's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

Supt. and Mrs. C. B. Means gave a Christmas party at their home Friday evening for the public and high school faculty. The guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Elizabeth Foulds, Mary Beth Williams, Julia Jen-

## TIPTON

## Former Tipton Girl Weds At Lubbock, Tex.

## Special Christmas Celebrations Are Held In Churches

By Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Miss Ruth Alexander, charming younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander, and Albert Lee Gibson, Warm Springs, Ga., were married Saturday, December 20, in a quiet ceremony witnessed by a few close relatives and friends at Lubbock, Texas. The bride wore a blue crepe ensemble with matching accessories. Mrs. Gibson, a graduate of Tipton high school, Warrensburg and Greeley, Colo., schools, has been a successful teacher in Missouri, Colorado and Texas, being teacher in the school system of the Canadian River Gas company at the time of her marriage. Mr. Gibson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson of Warm Springs, holds a position with the Canadian River Gas company and he and his bride will reside at Dumas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson arrived Sunday for a visit with the bride's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn entertained for Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neill of Princeton, Mo., and Mrs. Walter Conn and young daughter, Mary Ann, of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Routzong and son, David, of Springfield, are guests for the holidays of Mrs. Routzong's mother, Mrs. Ella Newkirk, who also had at home for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. P. W. King and Sam Newkirk of Kansas City, and Miss Sallie Newkirk of Jefferson City.

The churches celebrated Christmas in song and story with a pageant, gifts and treats for the children, the Methodist, Christian and Baptist Sunday schools on Christmas eve and the Presbyterian at the Sunday school hour. At the Catholic church service was held Christmas morning with appropriate music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy had at home with them for Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. David Hardy of Kansas City, Miss Virginia Hardy, of Springfield and Miss Peggy Hardy of the home.

Miss Alice Hays, Ponca City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan and Howard Hays of Tipton, were guests on Christmas day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keisling and children, Ned Donald and Howard Mrs. Keisling's mother, Mrs. William Howard and son, James Howard, of Kansas City, motored to Detroit, Mich., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Keisling's son, Frederick Krohn, with the U. S. navy.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hays, of the faculty of the St. Louis school system, is at home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hays, and brother, Douglas Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone motored to Colorado Springs to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Claude Stone, and family.

Mr. and Roy Finley had as guests Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas, of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finley, of St. Louis, Miss Mordell Finley, of the home, Mr. Finley's mother, Mrs. B. C. Finley, Mrs. Finley's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Fry of Sedalia, and Miss Mina Schricker of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Opie Pulley and son, Donald, of Kansas City, were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pulley, and her mother, Mrs. B. C. Finley.

Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Christmas day her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of near Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snorgrass of Jefferson City.

A. F. Martin of the Tipton Manufacturing company, was host to the personnel of the factory Christmas evening in a party. Each employee received a box of candy as a gift. A picture show was a part of the entertainment.

Rev. John Ricketts has returned from a Christmas holiday visit with his sons and their families in St. Louis and southern Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Norman were guests for the Christmas day of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass, the party motoring to Sedalia for dinner. Nancy Mildred remained for a week's stay with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller announce the birth of a son at the Boonville hospital on December twelfth.

Mrs. John Schwichrath, Miss Gertrude Lutz and Mrs. F. J. Gerbes left Friday morning for Corpus Christi, Texas, to visit Mrs. Schwichrath's son, Cecil White in the U. S. navy.

James Bond, who is in military service, is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bond.

To meet U. S. Army Air Force specifications, retractable landing gears must have wheels that retract in 20 seconds and drop and lock into position in 15 seconds.

## • Clarksburg

Hugh Barton Sturgis, who is attending college at Springfield, Mo., arrived Friday night for a two-weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bird Sturgis and other relatives.

Rev. J. S. Laws and family went to Mt. Olive church, near Russellville over the weekend, to fill his appointment. They were presented with a fine Christmas remembrance of canned fruits and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winebrenner and son Donnie, of Plattsmouth, Neb., arrived Saturday night for a visit with Frank's father, W. G. Winebrenner and Mrs. Winebrenner. Mr. Winebrenner has been confined to his home for quite a while, on account of illness.

Mrs. Eva Whittaker went to Boonville Sunday to see her son-in-law, Herman Dick, who is there in the hospital, where he underwent an operation. He was in a critical condition.

The Baptist W.M.U. met Friday for an all-day session at the church annex. The morning was spent working on a quilt for the Baptist children's home. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon the regular monthly missionary program was rendered. Thirteen members were present.

Freddie Hodges of St. Louis, arrived Saturday evening for an over-night visit and took his wife and children home Sunday after having several days visit with her father, H. B. Sappington and other relatives and friends.

Oscar Rohrbach, who is working in Wichita, Kas., spent a few days here with his wife and other friends.

Rev. Clark of California, filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin went to his appointment at Pleasant Hill church



## Obituaries

### Mrs. Katherine S. Golder

Mrs. Katherine Sarah Golder, 65 years old, wife of Howard Wesley Golder, passed away at the family home, 410 West Fourth street, at 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been ill but a short time, having suffered a heart attack about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Golder was born at Watkins, O., December 15, 1876. She was married to Mr. Golder on July 4, 1902. They resided for a time in Ohio, then Illinois and in 1923 came to Sedalia and has since made their home here.

She was a member of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Surviving is her husband, a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Sattinger, Whitmore Lake, Mich., a sister Mrs. Faye McCallister of Columbus, O., two brothers, James Thompson of New Kensington, Pa., and John Thompson, Delaware, O.

### James Lee Johnson

James Lee Johnson, 71 years old, passed away suddenly at his home in LaMonte, about 5:45 o'clock Saturday night. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Johnson was born near Knob Noster on September 15, 1870 the son of the late Thomas and Mary Johnson. The greater part of his life was spent in Johnson and Pettis counties, with the exception of three years when he resided in the states of Idaho and Washington.

He was married November 16, 1910 to Mary A. DeJarnett, in Pettis county, who survives as does one son Marion Lee Johnson of Gray Summit, Mo., and a niece who was reared by the Johnsons, Mrs. T. F. Pfeiffer of Albuquerque, N. M.

Four brothers John P. of Norwood, Idaho, Daniel M., and Charles R. of Palisade, Colo., and Thomas R. of Fort Scott, Kansas. A brother Edward A. Johnson preceded him in death.

For a number of years Mr. Johnson operated a small store and filling station five and a half miles south of LaMonte on the Sixteenth street road. With Mrs. Johnson he moved to LaMonte to reside last September.

### Richard Gordon

Richard Gordon, aged 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tina Kennedy, 2551 Chelsea avenue, Kansas City. He formerly lived in Sedalia, but had made his home with his daughter for the past six years.

Surviving are his daughter, with whom he lived, two step-daughters, Mrs. Ida Piersall, Joplin and Mrs. Sam Borchers, Chicago, one step-son, Edward Stanley, Kansas City, and two sisters, Miss Sophia Gordon Seymour, Ind., and Miss Bertha Gordon, Jefferson City. He also leaves six grandchildren.

### Earl Henry Gochenour

Earl Henry Gochenour, 37 years old, died at his home in Ottaville Sunday, after a lingering illness of several years.

Mr. Gochenour was born October 9, 1904 and was married to Miss Edith Speaker in 1926. He leaves his wife, four children, Bonnie Jean, Billie Ann, B. G. and Jimmy, his mother, Mrs. Cora Gochenour, two brothers, John Gochenour, of Oklahoma, and Jack Gochenour, of Marshall, two sisters, Mrs. Lena Kirchner, of Syracuse and Mrs. Charlie Meyers of Fulton.

### Burial of Mrs. Phagley

Mrs. Bessie Chesser Phagley of Olathe, Kas., passed away at her home December 24 after a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the home and the body was brought to Hughesville Saturday where interment was in the High Point cemetery. The body, accompanied by relatives arrived in Sedalia a little before noon. Mrs. Phagley has a sister, Mrs. Z. T. Scott, and a brother, "Jim" Chesser, who live in Hughesville.

### Mrs. Georgia Lee Beaman

No definite arrangements were made yesterday for the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Lee Beaman, aged 69, who passed away Sunday morning at her home, 521 East Tenth street, because relatives here were waiting word from a granddaughter in California. Mrs. Beaman's daughter, Mrs. Rella Decker and children of Leary, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Keller of Jefferson City, have arrived in Sedalia.

Mrs. Beaman's death was due to a heart attack. She had not been well the past two weeks, but her condition was not considered serious.

She had lived in Sedalia practically all her life and was a member of the First Christian church.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Decker, of Texas, seven grandchildren, Mrs. Geraldine Crites, of Pismo, California, Mrs. Lee De Graffnerd, Leary, Texas; Mary, Robert, Kenneth, Joan and Richard Decker of Leary, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Henry Keller, Jefferson City, one brother, Denver Smith, 1021 East Fifth street, Sedalia. Her husband, Frank Beaman, died twenty years ago.

### Funeral of John V. Harris

There were many relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral of John V. Harris, for many years a postal employe in Se-

dalia held Tuesday afternoon at the Smithton Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First M. E. church in Sedalia officiated.

A male quartet composed of H. D. Monsees, Ernest Selken, Stanley Kahrs and Roy Lujin with Miss Laura Kruse at the piano, sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Some Day We'll Understand," and "Abide With Me."

Active pallbearers were: J. Ross Kindred, Ed Heffernan, Walter J. Kennedy, Ira T. Bronson, Ernest Knox and Harry Stover.

Honorary pallbearers: W. M. Johns, E. P. Mullaley, B. F. Parker and W. D. Smith.

Interment was in the family lot in the Smithton cemetery.

### Thomas Hiram Scott

Thomas Hiram Scott, 79 years old, well-known resident of the Beaman neighborhood, died at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Beaman. He had been ill but a short time.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Etta Scott and the following children: Mrs. Zola Bradbury, and Clod Scott of Sedalia, Mrs. Ruth Long, Smithton and two grandchildren, Donald and Norman Bradbury. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Marion and James Scott, Mrs. Minnie Bratton and Mrs. Ella Sutherland all of Sedalia. Several nieces and nephews survive.

## New Order On Radio Sets Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—Attorney General Biddle today ordered all German, Japanese and Italian Nationals in United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to surrender all radio transmitters, short-wave radio receivers and cameras to local police by 11 p. m., January 5.

The order extended a previous one concerning enemy aliens in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona whose time limit for turning in the forbidden equipment already has expired.

The ban, issued under a presidential proclamation which authorizes the attorney general to fix regulations for the conduct of enemy aliens, affects approximately 1,100,000 Germans, Italians and Japanese. The penalty for failure to comply is forfeiture of the articles and possible internment for the duration of the war.

Certain exceptions are provided to permit the retention of studio or fixed cameras which cannot readily be removed, but such equipment must be reported and its retention approved by the United States attorney for the district.

Standard radio receiving sets which have short-wave bands must be altered so as to prevent short-wave reception.

## Asks Damages Of \$7,500 In Suit

A damage suit for \$7,500 was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Florence Gehlken against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a corporation.

The plaintiff states that the defendant company installed a telephone in the business house of her husband, Fred Gehlken, at 734 East Fifth street, that the cord from the phone extended around on the floor, and that she tripped over it and fell, causing a fracture of her left leg. She was in the Bothwell hospital from June 29 to August 24, 1941, and in bed at home from August 24 to October 24, 1941, she states. She is 64 years old, the petition alleges, and claims her injuries are permanent, for which she asks damages.

Fred Ross, Frank W. Hayes and W. W. Blain are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## Allot Federal Aid On Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—The Federal Works Agency today apportioned \$137,500,000 among the 48 states, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico for highway construction and improvements in 1942.

Of the total, \$100,000,000 will go to improvement of the federal-aid highway system, \$17,500,000 for secondary roads, and \$20,000,000 for elimination of hazards and railroad grade crossing.

Baird Snyder III, acting FWA administrator, said the policy of the agency would be to restrict the approval of projects to those essential for national defense. Allotments for some states were:

	Regular Federal Aid	Secondary or Feeder Roads
Iowa	2,494,254	436,494
Kans.	2,524,344	441,760
Mo.	2,963,919	518,686
Okla.	2,272,612	397,707

## Slightly Injured When Auto Overturns

An automobile driven by Jack Austin, manager of the Jockey Club, 2209 Limit avenue, overturned in a ditch at the intersection of Highway 65 and Osage avenue shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday night, causing slight injuries to Austin.

He was brought to the Bothwell hospital by Joe Raines, first upon the scene of the accident, and was given medical treatment.

## Program At High Point

Miss Virginia Thomas and Miss Irene Flammig, teacher of High Point school assisted by Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon, music supervisor, presented their pupils in the following program:

Orchestra.  
Reading—Ernest Green.  
Violin solo—Donnie Dick.  
Reading—Shirley Sizemore.  
Reading—Wiley Scott.  
Trumpet solo—Carl Moore.  
Group song, Can't Fool Santa.  
Play, "That's Nothin'".  
Violin solo—Lydia Mae Altis.  
Reading—Una Faye Hudson.  
Christmas Shoppers.  
Pageant—Room 1.  
Clarinet solo—Sonny Palmer.  
Reading—Bobby Lessley.  
Choral Reading.  
Woodwind trio.  
Duet, vocal—Kenneth Herndon and Dale Green.  
Last Year's Dolls.  
Play, Christmas Gifts.  
Christmas carols, entire school.

The blackout was not quite as black, the sirens were not quite as mournful, the streets were empty of pedestrians who might be called to help smother fire bombs, and the explosive sound effects were missing. But otherwise downtown Washington might well have been central London during a lull in any one of the 500 or so raids from the fall of France to the Battle of Russia.

Over much of the rest of Washington, street lights were dimmed or turned off, advertising signs were darkened, and restaurants and drug stores operated by candle light or well shaded lamps for the alert period.

## Valuable Items Stolen From Car

Robbing of automobiles again broke out in the city Tuesday as William Miller, 805 East Fourth street, reported to police that thieves had stolen valuable goods from his car, parked near the Lamy Overall factory about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening.

Miller, manager of an east Fifth street coal yard, listed as stolen:

A firefighter's raincoat valued at \$18; one pair of fireman's leather gloves, in the pocket of the coat; five blue coin folders containing about \$10 in Indian head pennies, Liberty head nickels, buffalo nickels and dimes.

## Sedalian In U. S. Navy Is Safe

John William Wise, aged 20, in the United States Navy, and who is believed by his parents to have been at Pearl Harbor when that place was attacked by Japanese bombers, has apprised his parents he is safe and well. A communication from him under date of December 12 has been received.

The young man has been in the navy for the past few years. He is a cousin of the late Second Lieutenant George A. Whiteman, who was the first Pettis countian to lose his life in the war between Japan and the United States.

## Christmas Program By Georgetown P. T. A.

The Georgetown Parent-Teacher Association and Community club held their Christmas program December 22, under the direction of the school teacher, Mrs. Louise Finley, assisted by Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, music instructor.

Each school pupil received a gift from the teacher and Christmas candy was served to all.

## Son of St. Louisan Lake Island Victim

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—(P)—Sergeant Bernard H. Manning, 32, a member of the heroic band of marines who defended Wake Island for almost two weeks, was reported "killed in action" in official notification to the father, John J. Manning, St. Louis. Sergeant Manning had been a marine 14 years.

## Nation's Capital Undergoes Practice Air Raid Alert

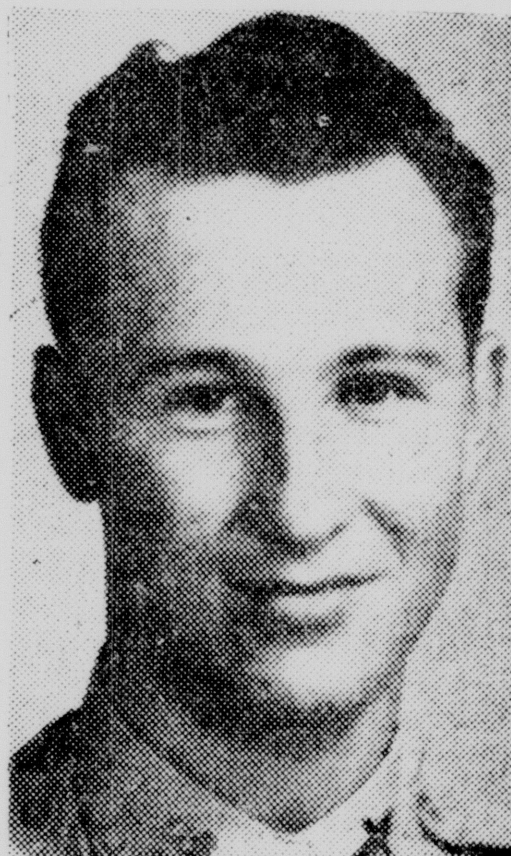
(Editor's Note: Edwin Stout, who wrote the following description of a practice blackout in the nation's capital, spent 18 war-time months in London where he witnessed repeated bombing attacks on the British capital.)

By EDWIN STOUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—Historic Pennsylvania avenue was like Whitehall under the Nazi blitz for 15 minutes last night as the capital city held a practice air raid alert in deadly serious rehearsal for possible danger to come.

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## Heroes Rewarded

Second Lieutenant Kenneth Taylor, top, and Lieutenant George Welch, bottom, have been awarded Distinguished Service Crosses for valor displayed during Japanese attack on Honolulu. Taylor shot down four enemy planes and Welch is credited with shooting down two planes against overwhelming odds.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

William L. Carrier, Florence and Rosie E. Farris, Sedalia.

Jess A. Cobb, Oak Park and E. Joann Heidbreder, Sedalia.

Clarence B. Parsons, Sedalia and Olga Wiesner, Chicago.

Ralph McCarty and Marian Murphy, both of Sedalia.

William T. Wright, Jr., and Eva Harriet Stephens, Sedalia.

Robert L. Breen and Elaine Kendrick, Knob Noster.

Clyde C. Twyman and Pearl Perkins, Kansas City.

## Left Estate To Husband

The will of the late Anna Belle Robinson has been filed in the probate court. Her estate was left to her husband, David H. Robinson.

## Farm Production

Department of Agriculture estimates show that 89 per cent of the national farm income is earned by half the farms. The other half of the farms earn the remaining 11 per cent.

## Odd Will

When Gouverneur Morris, who was prominent in the early days of the United States, died, he left a large fortune to his wife, with the direction that the income be doubled in case she remarried.

## Jules Verne

From its title, many people erroneously believe that Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" implies that depth. The book's title and story really deal with a trip 20,000 leagues in distance through the sea.

The ability of stratosphere airliners to fly at such high altitudes results in great advantages both in speed and comfort. Flying in calm, thin air, high above clouds and storms, sleeper-passengers are assured of a better nights rest in a comfortable, steady berth than if they were flying at lower levels.

## Youths Profit From Projects

For the project year just ending, thirty-eight Windsor vocational agriculture boys carried forty-nine productive projects with a net labor income of \$4,062.44. This means that each boy averaged \$106.85 or an average of \$82.82 per project.

The boys with the highest project returns were as follows:

Willard McKeehan (corn) returned \$457.04; Jack Clark (sow and litter, sheep, beef, corn) \$390.05; William Ray (sow and litters, 2 dairy cows) \$365; Kenneth Johnson (sheep and oats) \$357.58; Edward Higgins (sheep and mare and colt) \$306.04; Owen Varner (poultry 100 hens) \$259.62; Edwin Burcham (dairy, beef and bees) \$168.58; Jack McKeehan (sheep) \$166.19; Newton Bradley (sow and litter and dairy cow) \$126.49; Roy Neil (sow and litter and mare) \$120.83.

Other boys showed less labor income and one boy showed a loss. The projects covered a number of enterprises, there being 10 sow and litter projects; 8 sheep projects; 2 oats; 5 beef; 1 wheat; 6 dairying; 4 corn; 4 horse and mule; 5 gardening; 2 bees; 1 pork production and 1 poultry project.

The boys spent a total of 3,968 hours on their projects thus making over a dollar an hour for their time and management.

This is the best project report for some years back and shows that when the boys do their part and the price is reasonable there is a profit to farm enterprises. The Windsor chapter of F. F. A. have a goal of \$100 per boy on projects and this past year is the first year such a goal has been reached.

## Mrs. Anderson Injured In Accident

Mrs. Frank B. Anderson, Denver, Colo., formerly Leane Rich-ardson of this city, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg last Saturday when her car skidded on icy pavement at Denver, Colo., and struck a pole. Her children were not injured but suffered shock.

Mrs. Anderson was driving the children to a private school when the car came upon an icy place on the street. The car swerved around and crashed into the pole doing considerable damage to the automobile.

Her condition is not considered to be serious.

## To Impose Ceiling On Cigarettes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(P)—Leon Henderson announced tonight that the American Tobacco Company had refused to rescind a price increase on "Lucky Strike" cigarettes and that in consequence the government would impose a price ceiling on cigarettes at a level which would cancel the advance.

Henderson, who is price administrator, said the company offered only "limited data" in justification of the price increase, which raised the wholesale price of the brand 57 cents a thousand, or from \$6.53 to \$7.10. Other major tobacco companies did not follow the price boost.

## Marriage License Issued

Clarence Wesley Starke, Sedalia and Edith Luana Smuin, Evanston, Wyoming.

## Give Program At Walnut Grove

Walnut Grove held its annual Parent-Teacher meeting on Friday night. After a short business meeting a Christmas program was given by the school pupils.

The program follows:

Welcome — Given by seven pupils.

Play — Why They Changed Their Minds, Donald Riley and Junior Snow.

Song — Jolly Old Saint Nichols. Play — Christmas Comes To School.

Song — Jingle Bells. Poem — Santa Claus, Warner Eckles.

Choral Reading, What the Stars Tell.

Song, Silent Night. Reading, Old Santa's Wife, Lorene Klein.

Play — Christmas Surprise. Song — It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Poem, Night Before Christmas read by Robert Cranfill.

Song, Upon the House Top. Closing Piece, Lorene Klein.

After the program Santa Claus distributed the presents and treats for the children, given by the PTA and the teacher, Miss Juanita Morris.

## Given Surprise On Birthday

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Walter Ratcliff near Windsor, on the evening of December 27, and gave him a very pleasant birthday surprise. Most of the guests arrived at the same time, and when the host met them at the door, he was presented gifts and best wishes.

The evening was spent in social conversation and playing cards. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr, Ernest Waisner, Mildred Dowell, Kenneth, Bertha May, Thelma Jean and Maurice Campbell, Raymond Arminta and Anita Kerr, Ruth Klein Elbert Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratcliff and daughter Ruth.

## Shoe Company Elects Officers

The board of directors of the Sedco Shoe Company held its first meeting Tuesday, in St. Louis. With two Sedalians present, Joseph L. Rosenthal and Ernest C. Martin.

The board elected the following officers:

President and Treasurer, R. J. Purnall.

Vice-president and General Manager, Max Walkowitz.

Secretary, Ernest C. Martin. Mr. Walkowitz will move to Sedalia from St. Louis, and make his home in this city.

The opening of the factory will depend upon the weather and progress of the building, now under construction on highway 65, north of the Missouri Pacific tracks. The machines and other factory equipment are now in St. Louis, and will be moved to Sedalia as soon as the building is sufficiently completed to house them. Sample shoes are being made in St. Louis.

The Sedalians brought \$12,500 of the company's money back to Sedalia with them and placed it in a local bank where the factory opened an account.

## Liquidation For Power Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—Liquidation of the North American Light and Power Company, a sub-holding company in the North American company system with interests in Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Iowa, has been ordered by the securities commission.

Directors of Light and Power, which has book assets of \$51,894,000 and consolidated system assets of \$124,862,000, sought to dissolve the company voluntarily some months ago but the SEC delayed it pending a review. Its order called for full control over the manner in which the assets are distributed.

## Messages Only At Sender's Risk

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(P)—Globe wireless announced today it would accept no more radiograms for Manila. Other radio and cable companies accepted messages "at sender's risk only."

Earlier most companies reported they had not been working Manila all night. Direct communications by cable were severed by the Japanese capture of Guam.

The brief, business-like comments of the communications companies made no mention of the advance of Japanese armies toward the Philippine capital.

## Venezuela Breaks Relations With Axis

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 31.—(P)—Venezuela served diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy and Japan today.

## Still In Use

It has been estimated that more than one-third of the trucks and automobiles produced in the United States still are in use on the highways of the nation.

## Drastic Tire Quotas For January

## Full Effects Of Rationing Program Will Be Felt Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(P)—The office of price administration drove home the full effects of the nation's tire rationing program today by establishing drastic January quotas prohibiting some counties from selling more than one new tire for a passenger automobile and limiting hundreds of others to sales of ten or less.

Set up on a county-by-county basis, the quotas will limit sales throughout the United States and its territories to approximately 357,000 tires next month, ranging from 105 in Alaska to 36,680 in Texas.

Indicating the stringency of the figures, OPA officials have estimated that the normal consumption of new tires has averaged about 4,000,000 a month.

## Lose Vital Imports

Further emphasizing the loss of vital imports from the Far East, the OPM ordered immediate sharp reductions in civilian consumption of tin and prohibited manufacturers of 29 types of commodities from using the metal at all after March 31. More than 80 per cent of the nation's tin supply is imported from British Malaya.

The January tire quotas permit maximum sales of 114,191 tires for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks and 242,783 for heavier trucks and buses, such sales to be made only to persons able to prove eligibility under strict OPA requirements.

## May Increase Later

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said he believed the quotas would be adequate to maintain operations of essential vehicles during the month and added that he hoped future quotas could be increased. This would depend, he explained, on developments in the military situation and future demands of the armed forces and lend-lease administration.

Quotas for Missouri are:

Passenger Cars, Motorcycles and Light Trucks

Tire quota Tube quota Missouri 3,525 2,951

Trucks and Buses

Tire quota Tube quota Missouri 6,739 5,634

## Warning Given To Car Owners

Ed Wells, 1201 South Montgomery, reported to the police that sometime Tuesday night thieves stole a 600x17 tire off his car. It is the first tire to be stolen in Sedalia in several weeks.

Chief of Police H. "Zone" Anderson yesterday stated automobile owners in the future will be far better off if they put their cars in locked garages rather than parking them on the streets all night. Also in parking the cars during the early part of the evening to have them near a lighted street.

"Tire theft is expected to be on an increase within a short time because of the Federal tire ruling and extra precautions will be taken by the police in an endeavor to cope with the problem," Chief Anderson said.

It is expected the two-way radio station being installed by the city for the police department will be put into operation within a short time. This is expected to increase the efficiency of the police in answering calls.

## Judge Leslie For Draft Board

Lon E. Leslie, presiding judge of the county court, yesterday received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Claude C. Earp, state director of the Selective Service Board stating that his (Leslie's) name, was being sent by Governor Forrest C. Donnell to President Roosevelt for appointment to the Pettis County Selective Service board.



## Clifton City

By Chellis Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wells and son of Kansas City motored here early Thursday morning and were accompanied by Mrs. Wells' parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti and all were guests of a brother and sister, Hale Marti, wife and family, at a Christmas dinner at their home in Windsor, Thursday at 12 o'clock. Other guests in this home was another sister and daughter Mrs. Earl Friend and an aunt, Miss Bessie Marti, also of Windsor.

News has recently been received here by relatives of the death of Jim Ross, who resided at Ulrich, Mo. Mr. Ross was formerly of near Clifton City, was born and reared in this community and has many relatives and friends here who will be sorry to read of his death.

Bill Cooper, who has been in Oklahoma several months, where he has employment, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper.

Mrs. Daisy Higdon entertained at a turkey dinner at her home Christmas day, her family, her mother and all her sisters and brothers and their families, with the exception of one brother, who was unable to be present. Following the dinner an exchange of presents from a large Christmas tree was held, music, games, and conversation whiled away the remaining part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bridges were happy to have relatives gather at their home Thursday to celebrate Christmas. The principal feature of the day was the dinner, which consisted of turkey with all the trimmings, Christmas pies and puddings and all the good things which go to make a real feast. Those seated with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridges were the son, Oliver Bridges, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamm, Mrs. Ethel Griffin and family all of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs Street and baby.

Jack Spain, formerly of Clifton City, but who has been in Idaho, the past six years is enjoying his Christmas vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cranfield are the parents of a son born in their home west of town Saturday, December 20. The new arrival has been named James Ira.

Mrs. C. B. Todd entertained at a Christmas dinner at her home Thursday, all the children and their families with the exception of one son, Farrell Todd and family, who was unable to be present. Those seated at this dinner were, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jo Ella, of Pleasant Green, Miss Bessie Needy and son Billy, of Otterville, Mrs. Floyd Dickson, Mr. Dickson and son Floyd Raye and daughter, Jean of Kansas City, and Mrs. Todd's brother, Harry Street, who has recently returned from St. Louis. Bill Todd, wife and daughters Beverly Lou and Maxine, and Mrs. Effie Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallahan their children for Christmas din had the pleasure of having all ner, which include Mrs. Sylvia Seifert, Mr. Seifert and children of Otterville, Mrs. J. J. Cramer and Mr. Cramer of Smithton, and Mrs. Hallahan's brother, Sydney O'Neill, Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Birdsong and family of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and family were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Schupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, Christmas day. Other guests at this dinner was another sister, Mrs. Charlie Dilthey and Mr. Dilthey of Buncheon, and Mrs. Grace Dwyer and son John Earl of Columbia.

Earl Maples who has been in Arkansas, spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother and fathers, sisters and brothers. On Christmas day they all enjoyed their dinner at the home of a married sister and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brumback and Mr. Brumback and family, at New Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family spent their Christmas with Mrs. Siegel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eicholz of Lake Creek.

Herbert Cox, Jr., who is attending school in Kansas City spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox.

Frankie Taylor of St. Louis and Joe Taylor of Green Ridge, visited here the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Witcher and family of Springfield, Ill., visited here Christmas day with Mrs. Witcher's sister, Mrs. Lester Stone, Mr. Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and family had as their guests at dinner Christmas day, their Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Potter's son Jack Potter all of Kansas City.

Misses Fern and Gladys Todd, who have employment in St. Louis spent Christmas day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest Streit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan of Otterville for Christmas dinner.

Jo Ella Siegel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel, entertained members of the 4-H club at a Christmas party at her home Friday evening, December 23. There were 24 members and guests present. John Taylor leader of

the boys which are working on woodcraft and Mrs. Siegel who is leader of the girls cooking class were in charge. Miss Audrey Thierfelder and Miss Hazel Maples had charge of serving the refreshments. At the conclusion gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

## Green Ridge

**Mrs. J. B. Myers**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward were hosts at a Rummy party on Friday evening at their home to the members of the Thimble club and their husbands. Following the games, Mr. and Mrs. Ward served the following guests with refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heck and son Glen Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Brown and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Perdue and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nagar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Nagar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brown.

The Mutual Improvement club held its annual Christmas party Saturday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and was lighted with candles. A six o'clock dinner was served by the citizens department, they were Mrs. Earl Hinken, Mrs. Allen Kendrick and Mrs. Carl Johnson. The members wore print dresses and their husbands were guests were overalls. Favors of the Trycathia were given to the members of the party and these were sent from California by a former member of the club, Mrs. Lee Schehrer. Following the dinner a square dance and other games were enjoyed. Gifts were passed out from an evergreen tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Adams were hosts at a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home. Guests were Mrs. Acken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pertie Lowry, and Ivey Lee Barrow of Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowry of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams, Spring Fork and Mrs. Anna Barrow of Sedalia.

Miss Geraldine Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter of Windsor and Russell Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream of Green Ridge, announce their marriage which took place December 5, at the Methodist parsonage in Windsor. Rev. Dillon performed the ceremony. Witnessing the wedding were Jessie Lee Dowdy of Columbia and Miss Elsie Culley of Windsor. Mrs. Ream is a graduate of the Windsor high school and Mr. Ream is a student in the University of Missouri.

The annual Elliott Christmas dinner was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers. In keeping with the custom Santa Claus distributed presents from the Christmas tree. Relatives present were Mrs. H. A. Elliott, John Knoop of Ionia, Ira Pace and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harbit and children, Russell and Sue, and Polly Ann Myers of the family home.

The annual Christmas party of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker. At noon a contributed pot luck dinner was served from the dining table which had as its centerpiece a miniature mountain of evergreens and snow with white tapers. A miniature Igloo with Santa's reindeer adorned the buffet. Following the dinner Mrs. Harold Echoff was in charge of the program. Each guest told of their happiest Christmas and Mrs. D. A. Moore told of legends. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

R. W. Stewart who is a railroad agent, was called to St. Genevieve last Friday by the death of his nephew Raymond Stewart, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart of that city. Robert Bundle took charge of Mr. Stewart's position until he returned home Monday.

Christmas celebration in the L. L. Ream family was celebrated at their home with the following children and guests staying over night Wednesday and being ready for Santa's appearance early Christmas morning, their sons Laddie Ream of St. Louis and Winston Ream and Mrs. Ream and their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Herrick, Mr. Herrick and son Tommy, Dale Ream of Nashville, Tenn., Professor Raymond Hagan and Betty Jane Ream of the family home.

Mrs. Anna Veach had as her guests for Christmas dinner her daughters, Mrs. Norman Hubner, Mr. Hubner and son Clayton of Palo, Mrs. Ward Lacy and Mr. Lacy and family of Ionia, Mrs. Elson Wharton and Mr. Wharton and her son Curtis Veach and wife all of Wichita, Kas.

Mrs. Allie Hampton and daughter, Allie Francis of Miami, Okla., are here to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige and daughter, Marvilee of Beaumont, Texas, arrived in Green Ridge Sunday to visit with Mr. Paige's father, George Paige and family and his brother Forrest Paige and family and sister, Mrs. Albert Upton and family. They will also visit with Mrs. Paige's sister, Mrs. Allen Williams, Mr. Williams and family of Kansas City before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baslee and Mrs. Mrs. Oliver Neffendoff

of Randolph, Iowa, are here to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trone and Mr. and Mrs. Polly Neffendoff.

## Proposed Cut In Farm Funds Draws Fire

**Abolition Of FSA Opposed By Agriculture Group**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A joint congressional committee for preliminary recommendation for sharp reduction in farm appropriations and expenditures drew fire today from House Agriculture committee members.

They were virtually unanimous in their criticism of suggestions for savings made in a report by the joint committee on non-essential expenditures, especially regarding possible cuts in the farm program.

Approximately \$400,000,000 of the \$1,300,000,000 the joint committee said could be shaved from the federal budget during the emergency would come from the Department of Agriculture or agencies operating through that department.

**Direct Appropriation**  
The committee's recommendation for abolition of the Farm Security Administration was unanimously opposed by agriculture committee members who remained in the capital during the holidays. The FSA has a direct appropriation of \$70,500,000 and authority to borrow \$120,000,000 additional.

Rep. Pierce (D-Ore.), a high-ranking member of the agriculture committee said, he would vigorously resist abolition of the FSA and the farm tenant program.

"We must not allow the farm program to be thrown back to where it was in 1933," he said.

**Suggests Dropping NYA**  
Pierce said substantial savings could be affected by abolishing the National Youth Administration and by sharply curtailing the CCC, the WPA and the Public Buildings Administration.

Rep. Hook (D-Mich.) said some of the recommendations indicated that the economy committee had not gone into the problem of expenditures thoroughly, and declared it was erroneous to class agriculture expenditures as non-essential.

Rep. Edwin A. Hall (R-N.Y.) expressed the opinion that "everybody, including the farmers, must share in the defense effort, but the farmer should not be singled out to carry the whole load."

Another Republican, Rep. Hope of Kansas, ranking minority member of the agriculture committee, expressed the belief agriculture "should take some cuts." "I think the farmers are willing to carry their part of the load," Hope said, "but I believe it would be a mistake to abolish the Farm Security Administration as the FSA is doing a necessary job; perhaps the job can be done with less money, but it should not be done away with entirely."

## Tire Rationing Board Named

The members of Pettis county's tire rationing board, to carry out the tire rationing program, are Ellsworth Green, Lon E. Leslie and J. E. Smith. Green is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Leslie is presiding judge of the county court, and Smith is judge of the probate court.

Announcement of the personnel of the committee was made yesterday by Mayor J. E. Bagby, chairman of the Pettis County Council of Defense, who attended a state meeting of the Council of Defense chairmen in Jefferson City Wednesday. Mayor Bagby made the appointments upon his return, and they were approved by the Defense Council's executive board.

Green is secretary of the County Council of Defense and Leslie and Smith now automatically become council members.

The members of the board, and Miss Marie Weller, stenographer in the Chamber of Commerce offices, which will be headquarters for the board, will attend a district meeting to be held at Hotel President, Kansas City, this afternoon, and there take the federal oath to faithfully perform the duties imposed on them.

Announcement of the policies to be carried out, under the state and national program, will be made by the committee after they have received their instructions at the meeting today. The board will begin to function Monday morning.

## Roy Clardy, Reported Killed, May Be Safe

Roy Clardy, of Jefferson City, a cousin of J. C. Griffin of this city, reported killed in the Japanese "blitz" in Hawaii, December 7, may be alive and well. Relatives received a letter from him Wednesday, dated December 11, advising that he is well.

## Clinton Young Man Victim of Attack

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Omer Columbus Linn was Henry County's first war casualty in the Pacific. The Navy today notified relatives of the 23-year-old seaman's death at Pearl Harbor.

## Incoming Year Brings Varied Wishes

**Express Hope For War's End; Defense Cooperation Urged**

Americans look forward to 1942 with apprehension, anticipation, happiness, dread, and many other mixed emotions, according to their status. Parents who have sons involved in war action are worried. Others look forward to a big business boom in their industries, and still others are afraid of that same boom, feeling it will ignore small business.

In brief statements, here is what five Sedalians, in contrasting positions, anticipate in the coming year:

Glenn Hinkle, former factory worker, now night clerk at the Hotel Bothwell: "I expect 1942 will be a happy year for me. The going has been tough in the past but things in general are looking up."

**Expresses Busy Year**

Norris Palmer, manager of the Sedalia office of the Missouri Employment Service: "Defense work has kept us hopping during 1941, and I expect it will during '42. Here's hoping the little fellow in industry isn't crowded completely out of the picture by the big defense plants."

Henrietta Duncan, Bothwell hospital nurse: "I hope the hospital has many less accident cases than were received here in 1941. Many nurses are expecting to be called to wartime duty during 1942, and they're ready and willing to go."

**'Will Win War'**

Bryan Howe, Pettis county circuit clerk: "Like every American, I hope the war will end in 1942. We can and will win it, I'm sure, if everyone will do his part in the all-out effort."

Anson Finnell, night chief of police: "To date the accident record in Sedalia is up to 200, a startling figure. This must be cut in half, at least, during 1942. Everyone must exercise extreme caution. Also, I'd like to see every Sedalian get busy and actively show total cooperation with the present war-time policies of America by volunteering for work in any defense capacity. Every civilian should help."

## Clarksburg

By Mrs. Maude Albin  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donley and Brent Porter had as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Donley's children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jobe and son, Clelland, of California; Mrs. Lucile McKnight and daughter, California; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Donley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Donley, Miss Jean Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Donley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birdsong, Floyd Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley and family, Harvey Donley, Warrensburg; James Donley, Wichita, Kas., who came by plane for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Donley. Christmas day was also the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donley.

Mary Maxine Yornell spent the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kneisler, near High Point.

Ralph Rohrbach, of Wichita, Kas., was here Christmas morning for a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens had as their Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, Harvey, of Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughters, Darlene and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winebrenner and son, Donnie, left Sunday for their home in Plattsmouth, Neb., after a visit with his father, W. G. Winebrenner, who is very ill. Virgil and wife of St. Louis, also spent Christmas with his father and Mrs. Winebrenner.

Floyd Wingate, of Chillicothe Business college spent the holiday with his father and sister, Robert Wingate, Irene and Helen.

A dinner and family reunion was given Christmas day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, of Oklahoma City, Okla., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holloway. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vaughn and son, Jerry and N. O. Vaughn, of Meadville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and son, Ray Kenney, and Jim Kenney of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and daughters, Paul Donald and Betty Dick, Buncheon, Mrs. Eva Whitaker, Bennie Vaughan, Mrs. Jewel Lipscomb and children, Barbara and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dick, and daughter, Leta and Neta Whitaker, of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Zey and children, Milton Holloway, Vivian and Helen Holloway, Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Rodney Holloway and daughter were unable to attend, having been called to her parents' home in Rock River, Wyo., for memorial services for her brother who was in the U. S. Navy and was killed in the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell had

as their holiday guests, Mr. Powell's children, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dorzab and little son, Jo Henry, of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate, of St. Louis and Velma Powell, of Marthasville.

Loyd Ray Donley and Viola York were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Stuart McDaniel, the officiating minister.

Harvey Donley, of Warrensburg college is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Blythedale, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Mrs. Claud Box and son, Harry Marland, of Parkville, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Carroll and daughter, Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Renshaw had as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leonard and little Carol Frances, of California, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albin, of Cross Lane community.

Clay Redding of Springfield spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Van Stratten and two children, of Omaha, Neb., also other members of the Van Stratten family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boren and family, Mrs. Boren's mother, Mrs. Julia Pfeiffer had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott Kemper, of St. Peter's, Mrs. Luther Kelsay and children, Patsy and Junior, of New Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bealer had as Christmas guests, their son, Joe, Jr., of Grayville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bealer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone, of Kansas City, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander have as their guests their daughter, Ruth and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Gibson, of Dumas, Tex.

## Will Recall Reservists To Active Service

**Enlistments Are To Continue For Armed Forces**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The war department has authorized the recall of all enlisted reservists to active duty by February 1 and, Secretary of War Stimson said today, the army would continue its policy of enlistments.

Two weeks ago the secretary said the war department was looking toward getting all the men for the army through selective service. At that time the new selective service bill in congress placed the lower age limit at 18, the youngest a man can volunteer for the army. However the bill that was passed placed the age limits for active military service at 20 to 44.

"The war department will not ban enlistments in view of recent legislation and a review of the situation," Secretary Stimson said. He would not estimate the number of men to be taken into the service by the recall of the reservists. The majority of them are former trainees and national guardsmen recently released from active duty because they were over 28 years old, had dependents who needed their support or for various other reasons.

**Some Be Deferred**  
The secretary said the reservists would be recalled as fast as shelter was available and as fast as reception centers could handle them.

"Deferment may be granted to reservists who are necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest, and to key men essential to national defense or war production as defined in selective service regulations," the war department said in an explanatory announcement. Deferment for dependency will be granted as heretofore except that more stringent requirements will have to be met. The opinion of the selective service board may be bought by army authorities in dependency cases."

Men who have had at least three months active service in the past two years will be sent to former units or posts where practicable, the war department said.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Mary Ransdell

Mrs. Mary Ransdell, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dawse, Houstonia, route 1, Fred Dawse, Houstonia, route 1, at 11 o'clock.

In addition to her daughter she is survived by a brother, Ross Fuller, and 18 grandchildren.

### Death Of Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanna, of 117 South Grand avenue, died yesterday morning at the Bothwell hospital. The child was born December 23, and had been ill since birth.

Surviving are his parents and one brother, Charles Roy, aged 11 years.

## More Marriages Than For 1940

There were five more marriage licenses issued in 1941 than in 1940, according to the record of E. C. Martin, county recorder, who reports 304 for 1941, 499 for 1940, and 456 for 1939. Last year there were 10,860 instruments filed in the recorder's office to be placed on record, the year before there were 12,051, and in 1939 the number filed was 10,637.

Mr. Martin will turn \$851.16, money collected in fees, back to the county, that being the amount over and above the amount he may keep for his salary and for his deputies.

A total amount of \$3,536.31 has been turned back by Mr. Martin for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941, and these occasions are the only ones in the history of the office where fees, sufficient to pay for the office supplies, have been turned back to the county.

**Fatally Injured By Truck**  
BROOKFIELD, Mo., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Robert Bandelman, 30, was struck by a transport truck today and injured fatally.

Bandelman was hit on federal highway 36 in south Brookfield as he was crossing the road. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Fewer accidents result when the alcohol is put in the radiator instead of the driver.

## Real Estate Transfer

Charles W. Jackson and wife to O. L. Johnson and Alma E. Johnson, WD. 120 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Twp.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Hallie DeJarnett to Sallie May, WD. Undivided half interest in 160 acres of land, more or less in Cedar Twp.—\$1.00, love and affection.

Andrew J. Wasson to Myra H. Rhoads and Oliver H. Rhoads, WD. 10 acres of land in Longwood Twp.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Ira H. Lohman and wife to Ira H. Lohman, Jr., Mary Margaret Lohman, Louis Marling Lohman and Ida May Lohman, WD. Property at SW corner of 3rd St. and Ohio Ave.—\$30.00.

Stanley C. Kahrs and wife to Lilia M. Blumh and Curtis J. Blumh, QCD. 10 acres of land, more or less in Smithton Twp.—1.00 and other consideration.

G. T. Kelley and wife to Leman A. Hall and Maud E. Hall, WD. Property in Town of La Monte—\$25.00.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. to James E. Hand and Beulah F. Hand, SW. Tract of land in Blackwater Twp.—\$450.

O. L. Johnson and wife to W. A. Jackson, WD. Property on S side of 2nd St., between Washington Ave. and the R. R.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Rudolph P. Menefee and wife to Elmer T. Dillard and Lucille Dillard, WD. Undivided half interest in 144 acres of land, more or less in La Monte Twp.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Earl Bellmer and wife to Herbert H. Bellmer and Mary E. Bellmer, WD. Property on S side of 4th St. between Lafayette and Thompson Ave., being an undivided

**No. 8726**  
**Administratrix's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Adella Letts deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of December, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of December 1941.  
MARIAN LETTS MITCHELL,  
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of December, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

**No. 8725**  
**Executrix's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Edward Mayer deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of December, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of December, 1941.  
ANNA MAGDALEN MAYER,  
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of December, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

**No. 8724**  
**Executrix's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Anna B. Robinson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of December, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of December, 1941.  
DAVID H. ROBINSON,  
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of December, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

vided ¼ interest.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Mabel Frakes and husband and Frances Garrett and husband to Herbert H. Bellmer and Mary E. Bellmer, WD. Undivided half interest.

**No. 8716**  
**Executrix's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of E. F. Yancey deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23rd day of November, 1941.  
BEULAH H. YANCEY,  
Executrix.

Attested by me this 23rd day of November, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,  
Judge of Probate Court.

**Stockholders' Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company, will be held at the office of the company, 110 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri on Monday, January 12, 1942



• Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mr. and Mrs. William Schenewark and daughter Annetta left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to visit with their sons and brothers, Ralph and Lawrence Schenewark who are employed in an airplane factory there. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Miss Grace Perry, of Leeton, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Brown and Mr. Brown.

Private Oliver Weinberg, of Fort Leonard Wood, visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weinberg and his sister, Ardella Weinberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son Dennis Ray, were guests Sunday at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly at Windsor. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sampson and daughter Dorothy Lee, of Windsor. Dorothy Lee visited with her aunt until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathews entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knoop of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mahnken and daughter Anne, Mrs. H. A. Elliott and John Knoop, Mrs. Edward Knoop and Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Mrs. Opal Carnes and daughter, Charlesdene are spending the holidays at their home at Bagnell. Miss McGinnis is at the home of her parents at Cole. Mrs. Carnes and Miss McGinnis are the teachers in the Ionia school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Argenbright and William Keuper are guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Sedalia.

Mrs. Maude Butterworth, of Sedalia, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Homer Howe and Mr. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh and daughter Jean had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Schmebel, Mrs. Mona Harkless of Springfield, L. A. Marsh and Kenneth Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe and daughter Lillian Jean and Mrs. Maude Butterworth attended a family dinner at the Fred E. Ream home in Green Ridge, Christmas night.

Otto Mueller and Miss Laura Hesse, of Lincoln, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day. They will leave Saturday to make their home near St. Louis where Mr. Mueller has employment.

O. Van Wey and daughter, Mrs. Ina Mouldin, motored to Quincy, Ill., Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Van Wey's sister, Mrs. Tedrow which was held on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kase and daughter Una, of Fulton, were overnight guests Wednesday of Mrs. Kase's sister, Mrs. L. W. Taylor and Mr. Taylor. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their guests were dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reneau of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil and son, Dennis Ray, were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood, of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller and children, Sandra Lee and Dale were guests at dinner on Christmas day of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller of Palo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ferguson entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowlin.

There was a Christmas program presented at the Manila school house Tuesday, December 23. After the Christmas play everyone joined in singing "Jingle Bells." Santa Claus passed out gifts and candy to the children. A supper to which all contributed was served.

Write They Are Safe In Hawaii

This letter was received by Mrs. Charles Rages of Hughesville from her sister, Mrs. Julia Incho who is in the Hawaiian islands. It was written so that it passed the censors without changes.

Dec. 18, 1941

Dear Gertrude and the rest of the family:

Glad to report that we are all safe and well. Do not take too seriously all the rumors you may hear or have heard.

I did not try to write earlier because I knew how congested the mails were, and that perhaps I might want to say something new. But there is no new development with us here and you will all be officially notified of the things that are happening.

Isabel and I are working every day, and Bobby is well. Some time in the future I will write more fully of what we experienced but for the present I will only reassure you of our safety. I come to work very early in order to get a ride with a defense worker who can bring me to the office. We leave the house at the crack of dawn and I am the first one here and it's a wee bit spooky but I get a thrill out of it.

The office force and warehouse workers are beginning to come in now and I will soon have to get my tax reports. It's been

pretty hard to settle down to the routine of every day duties, but we are doing it, and doing it rather well. The morale of the people on this island is something the whole population of the world can be proud of.

I will write to you from time to time, but my letters will consist of "All's Well" and nothing else much.

I sent you a Christmas remembrance and I think it went on the Lurline which reached the coast safely.

Lots of love to every one and we'll be thinking of you Christmas.

Your sister, Julia.

Pointers On Defense Steps

Q. Has the "Food For Freedom" sign-up been completed?

A. Yes. Triple A. committeemen have given the final USDA report to the county USDA defense board.

Q. Are farmers in Pettis county increasing production of vital foods as requested by the Department of Agriculture?

A. Local farmers will increase production of all foods well above 1941 production.

Q. What foods are most needed in our defense effort?

A. Special emphasis has been placed on animal proteins which are non-perishable and can be easily concentrated. Milk products, eggs, poultry, pork, beef, veal and vegetables head the list of foods needed in much greater quantities.

Q. Will milk production in this county be increased?

A. A complete farm-to-farm canvass completed by AAA committeemen shows an increase of 24 per cent for 1942 above 1941. In the state as a whole, 1942 milk production is expected to step-up 17 per cent above this year.

Q. What about the number of hogs to be marketed?

A. Hog marketings will be increased 20 per cent in the county and 32 per cent in Missouri.

Q. Will there be an increase in egg production?

A. Eggs will play a big role in the Food For Freedom program. Production in Pettis county will move upward 47 per cent. In the state, the increase will be 35 per cent.

Q. What's the story on beef and veal?

A. An increase of 17 per cent is anticipated in the county and 18 per cent in the state.

Suspend Race At Indianapolis

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(P)—Suspension of the Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race for the duration of the war was announced today by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, head of the \$100,000 speed classic.

"Tradition and priorities demand that we again voluntarily abandon the race in the interest of a full-out victor effort," said Capt. Rickenbacker. "The 500-mile race calls for the expenditure of rubber, oil and many intricate motor parts as well as mechanical brains and we believe that such an expenditure of men and motors can better be applied toward our ultimate victory."

The only other interruption in the Indianapolis race, run each May 30, occurred in 1917 and 1918 during the first World War.

Earp Quits His Highway Post

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 29.—(P)—Col. Claude C. Earp, state draft director, resigned the chairmanship of the State Highway Commission today.

Earp, Stark-appointed Democrat, said he submitted his resignation to Gov. Forrest C. Donnell because of "increased demands upon my time as state draft director."

Activity at draft headquarters has multiplied since the United States went to war, Earp, a Nevada, Mo., publisher, became draft director when selective service was created in 1940 and since then has held two of the most important jobs in the state—highway chairman and selective service chief.

His resignation from the highway commission left the first vacancy on that important board since Gov. Forrest C. Donnell took office. The term of another member, Edward Gray of Maryville, has expired but he will continue to serve until reappointed or replaced.

The governor said some time ago that suggestions had been made he replace the entire four-member board. He was about ready to set up his highway commission when civilian defense projects—speeded up by the war—temporarily sidetracked other state business.

Son Reported Dead Found To Be Safe

PATTONSBURG, Mo., Dec. 30.—(P)—Mrs. Jack Davison, Coffey, Mo., mother of Wilbur Salmon, previously reported as killed in action in the Pacific war theatre, said today she received a telegram from her son's wife in Santa Ana, Calif., reporting she had received a letter from her husband informing her he was safe.

Young herring are packed and sold as sardines.

Many Granted Deferment To Be Called Now

Drastic Changes In The Setup In War Emergency

Drastic changes in the setup of industries which had previously cooperated in preparation for times of emergency were announced by Major Ernest E. Carlson, state occupational advisor for Missouri, through the Sedalia Selective Service office.

"One thing has been driven home to all of us with clear and unmistakable insistence," Major Carlson said, "Heretofore, we have all been working in a defense effort. Now we are working in a war effort. Heretofore, cooperation has been asked in preparation for an emergency. But now, the emergency is here. War demands that cooperation."

"Existing governmental agencies are already, by presidential request, being geared to highest efficiency for the cooperation which is demanded by the war effort."

Go To Armed Forces

"This means," said Major Carlson, "that Selective Service, which up to this point has been very generous with industry in the deferment of men who were potential soldiers and in the age of the war effort. Their places will be taken by men in the older brackets and by women wherever they can do the work required."

"The war has brought on a condition that requires each and every citizen to do his part in bringing the war to a successful finish. Our whole nation feels that 'since Pearl Harbor' all of our mode of living has been changed."

The state advisor returned Friday from a meeting of the Occupational Advisors from 18 southern states, held at New Orleans. The meeting was in charge of Lieut. Colonel Joseph F. Battimore, army representative of the labor supply committee in OPM, and occupational advisor for national headquarters of selective service.

Stern Approach Now

"With the destruction caused by the first bomb on Oahu, there were also destroyed all the policies by which we have been guided in peacetime preparation," Major Carlson declared. "Gone is our limited need for military manpower! Gone is our limited need for industrial manpower. Gone, too, is our generous approach to selective service!"

"Practices which yesterday were acceptable under our methods of industrial competition are today nothing short of treasonable. They no longer fit into our situation. Everyone must play by the rules of the new situation."

Turkey Dinner By The O. G. Club

The O. G. club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson near Clifton City. The morning was spent visiting and at noon a turkey dinner was enjoyed. A heavily laden Christmas tree was the center of attraction and every one was remembered by many nice gifts.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Dec. 31 for a "watch party."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Evans, Mrs. W. F. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, Howard, Gene and Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Tomas, and Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fisher, Anna Mae and Joe Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramseyer and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heck, Mr. Glenn Foley, Mr. Clint Sands, Miss Helen Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Stopped In Sedalia For Marriage Ceremon

Miss Judy Beatrice Craig, of Cape Girardeau, and Howard N. Smith, of Centralia, Ill., were married Friday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Kokenodter, at his home on South Ohio avenue.

Accompanying the couple were Miss Alberta Fowler, William A. Warner and George Lagle, all of Waynesville, Mo.

The party was just passing through Sedalia and stopped here for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Waynesville.

Great Britain's Debt

Great Britain borrowed \$4,277,000,000 in cash from the United States during the World War. Before the debt was funded in 1922, she paid \$202,181,641 in principal and \$537,896,657 in interest. She has paid \$232,000,000 in principal and \$1,232,770,513 in interest since then, but still owed \$5,651,792,208 on November 18, 1940. Of this balance, \$4,468,000,000 (more than the original debt) was in principal and \$1,283,792,208 in accrued interest.

Gas in the World War caused 181,053 known British casualties, which included more than 9000 deaths.

• Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pepper celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary December 18th at their home. They were married December 18, 1877 at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. Wash Stark, by the Rev. N. R. Ragland, pastor of the Christian church. They lived in Pike county until 1888 when they moved back to their farm near Windsor. They moved from there to Windsor about 25 years ago. Of the many guests at the wedding the only ones now living are Mrs. W. A. Shelton, Mrs. G. W. Muir and Mrs. J. W. Goodin. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper have the following children, Miss Mattie of the home, Louis Pepper of Ft. Collins, Colo., Mrs. Alec Classen of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. W. M. Easton of Lowellville, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper have been married the greatest number of years of anyone in Windsor or vicinity.

Felix Wells, of Higginsville, was here Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durbin have recently moved to Kansas City where Mr. Durbin has employment.

A pinocle party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner last Thursday night. Decorations were carried out in the Christmas motif. A dessert course was served. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Walton Elbert, Melvin Owens, Snyder Reichel and the host and hostess.

A buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Harry Ordway was enjoyed by members of the Junior Cosmos club Friday evening. Fourteen were present. Bridge was played during the evening, following which gifts were exchanged.

The WWP class held the regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. L. T. Hoback Friday afternoon. Misses Jessie Patten and Ida Shaw were hostesses. Following the regular business session Mrs. H. L. Winzenreid had charge of the program which consisted of a story, "The Affair at the Inn," was given by Mrs. Hoback, and Mrs. Winzenreid a paper on "Churches in Missouri." Quilt blocks were pieced for the Red Cross during the afternoon. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Elmer Oechsl; vice president, Mrs. A. R. Leffler; secretary, Miss Ida Shaw; assisting secretary, Miss Bessie Marti; treasurer, Mrs. James Carter; reporter, Mrs. M. A. Hensley.

Masonic lodge of Windsor held its installation ceremonies Tuesday night at the Masonic hall with a large attendance. Officers installed were: Worshipful Master, John Roberts; senior warden, Frank Roberts; junior warden, Ira Mounts; treasurer, J. V. Barker; secretary, Otto Weiss; senior deacon, Elbert Marti; junior deacon, Devere Bildeback; chaplain, Geo. H. Windsor; marshal, Glen Sampson; senior steward, C. A. Jenkins; junior steward, J. O. Johns; tyler, Clifford Oechel. The retiring master, George Windsor, was presented a past master's ring by F. J. Webb.

The Wilinia Guild held its regular Christmas party, followed by a business meeting at the home of Florence Harbit last Tuesday evening. Devotional was in charge of Mrs. Taylor Highley. The group voted to help shut-ins. A pot luck supper was enjoyed.

The Wesley Fellowship class packed and sent boxes of cookies and candy to Windsor boys who are in camp.

The Thursday evening bridge club held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris. A turkey dinner was held with the twenty-six present all seated at one long table, which was beautifully decorated in the holiday season spirit. Gifts were exchanged after the dinner. Games and contests were played during the evening.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday night with Mrs. J. O. Powell. A dessert course was served before the series of games. Mrs. Otto Weiss captured high scoring honors. The refreshments were angel food cake and ice cream Christmas bells. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Otto Weiss.

John Wyatt Harris of Atlanta, Ga., is spending two weeks holiday vacation with his parents.

Glen Gregory, son of Mrs. Myrtle Gregory of Windsor and Irma Clinkenbeard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clinkenbeard of near Green Ridge were married Saturday at 11 o'clock in Clinton by the Rev. Hugh Sperry. They will live with the bride's parents, until spring then move on a farm near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hager are parents of a seven and three-quarter pound son, born Sunday, December 14, at the Community clinic in Clifton. He has been named Norman Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller are parents of a daughter born Sunday, December 7. She has been named Carolyn Sue and weighed seven and one-half pounds on arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rowen and daughter of Columbia, were the Windsor visitors last Wednesday. Mrs. Brown and Frances were the guests in the home of Mrs. W. T. Jordan while Mr. Bowen was at the business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elbert celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Dec. 21 at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert were married on December 17, 1874 and have lived near Windsor since then. Many

friends and relatives called to pay their respects to this couple, during the afternoon.

Tire Rationer Is Appointed

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—James A. Potter, Jefferson City lawyer, was appointed state tire rationing officer today to take charge of the new tire conservation program.

Potter will go to Chicago Monday to attend a regional conference of officials who will handle the allotment of new tires sales, restricted by military requirements.

His appointment, made by Hugh Stevens, vice chairman of the state defense council and announced by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell, has yet to be confirmed by the council's executive committee.

Mrs. Wiesner Bride Of Dr. C. B. Parsons

Mrs. Olga Wiesner, of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Clarence B. Parsons, of Sedalia were married at 4 o'clock Christmas day by Rev. A. W. Kokenodter at his home on South Ohio avenue.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cassell of Marshall. Mrs. Parsons is a former Sedalia resident.

Dr. Parsons, a dentist, has his office on West Sixteenth street, having recently come to Sedalia. The couple will reside in Sedalia.

• Syracuse

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Decker, quietly observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary at their home in Syracuse on December 18. They are both in their eighty-second year and were both born in Morgan county. They have lived in or near Syracuse their entire married lives. They are both members of the Syracuse Baptist church having joined in 1887. They are parents of five living children: B. C. Decker of Sedalia; Harry Decker of Kansas City; Mrs. Tom Bahrenburg of Tipton; Mrs. Jim Boyd and Mrs. Monroe Neal of Syracuse, and three grandchildren.

Miss Dorothy Kirchner arrived home from William Jewell College Saturday and will remain until after Christmas.

Forest Lewis of Wichita, Kas., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green and Rev. W. H. Gadd of Jefferson City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl.

R. E. Hutchinson has returned home from Boonville hospital where he was receiving treatment for burns sustained in the fire when his home burned. They are now living in the M. A. Collins apartment.

Miss Marjory Mase returned home last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mase. Miss Mase is from Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Helen Howard of Marshall was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodman, of Wichita, Kas., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Osborn and Mr. Osborn. They will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Charles Mummert has returned home from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Snow and Mr. Snow in Baltimore, Maryland.

Harry Ellis of Marshall visited with his brother, R. J. Ellis the week end.

The Margaret mission circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Neitzert last Tuesday with ten members present, and one visitor. Mrs. Emmett Brauer had charge of the program. After the business party the Christmas party was held with a gift exchange. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

On Wednesday Mrs. Neitzert also entertained the W. M. S. circle. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor entertained with a dinner last Saturday in honor of their brother-in-law, Jewell Richter of Albuquerque, N. M. Other guests were Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. Utlatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Smithton and Robert Taylor of Conway.

A surprise birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins December 17 when a group of young people came in and surprised R. J. on his sixteenth birthday. Those present were Dorothy Steele, Jessie Putnam, Dalrose Carver, Kathryn Kennanby, Dina Maloney and Mary Evelyn Stark, Cecil and Kenneth Crouch, James Schroder, Dale Burns, Billie Stark, Van Bridges, M. T. Keevil, Jr., Jimmie and R. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Margot Ann and Junior and Albert Ellis. Angel food cake, iced in pink with pink candles and red and green jello were served. Games were played during the evening.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas fell Thursday and received painful injuries. A Christmas tree program will be held at the high school auditorium Monday night, December 22 and a Christmas program at the church Wednesday night, December 24.

Roads of India

India has only 200,000 miles of roads although it is one-third as large as the United States, which has 3,000,000 miles of roads.

Thirty-two Paroled By Governor

Sam Roth Sent Up From Here Included In Group

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell approved paroles for 32 state prison convicts today, among them 10 convicted murderers and three bank robbers.

Among the approved paroles was Virgil Marks who pleaded guilty to robbery in June, 1934 after a Central Missouri chase in which he and two other men abducted a highway patrolman, stole his gun and car and left the trooper bound and gagged in a country schoolhouse.

Marks was accused of abducting the trooper, C. R. Oliver, on a highway north of Springfield. He and his companions drove to the Lake of the Ozarks region where they kidnaped B. T. McCullough, a filling station operator. They left their prisoners in a deserted schoolhouse. The trooper freed himself and notified the patrol. Marks was arrested a short time later in Boonville.

Other paroles included: Woodville Thurston, a Negro who was sentenced to hang for rape July 14, 1922. Former Governor Arthur M. Hyde commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

Wilson Wade, sentenced to 25 years in Boone county for the 1931 robbery of a Hallsville, Mo., bank. Wade was accused as the driver of the robber car.

Robert Bennett, sentenced to life for murder in Jackson county October 6, 1930, for slaying his estranged wife.

Maynard L. Andrews, life from Green county November 19, 1932 for killing his wife, Clara.

William Mayfield, sentenced to 25 years in Clay county November 16, 1931, for a \$550 robbery of a Mosby, Mo., bank.

Jesse Perryman, 30 years from Green county for rape March 26, 1932.

Henry Hanson and Herbert Squires, each serving a robbery sentence from Jasper county.

Theodore Smart, sentenced to life for murder in Saline county October 5, 1934.

Gordon Nelson, serving a second degree murder sentence from Saline county on September 5, 1923.

Sam Roth, sentenced to five years for a Sedalia robbery February 5, 1940.

Roth was sentenced for a hold-up of the Fairview filling station on West Broadway.

Will of F. M. Truitt Is Filled For Probate

The will of the late F. M. Truitt was filed in the probate court Saturday. To his son, Harold H. Truitt of Detroit, he left \$500. To children of his deceased son, K. W. Truitt, of Detroit, \$1,000 to be divided among them. To Norman E. Truitt, of Erie, Pa., \$1,000. To Mary Jeanette Scott, St. Louis \$1,000 and the remainder of the estate to his daughter, Dorothy. The will was made May 3, 1941 and named his daughter Dorothy as executrix.

Christmas Party For Liberty Homemakers

The Liberty Homemakers met with their president, Mrs. J. H. Rainey for their Christmas party and exchange of gifts with a program of songs and readings. Elmer Botts read the Christmas story and then Santa Claus arrived for distribution of gifts and Christmas candy. A social time was enjoyed.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce petition was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Roy Brown against Verna Brown. The petition states they were married at Belleville, Ill., September 13, 1924, and the plaintiff alleges general indignities. He asks custody of their two sons, Roy Brown, Jr., 16 and Eugene Carroll Brown, 14.

H. K. Bente is attorney for the plaintiff.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Templeton of La Monte, are parents of a nine pound son, born at their home Monday morning, December 22.

The Templetons have one other child, a boy, Wayne Curby. The new arrival has been named Larry Clinton.

Petitions A Divorce

Alleging non-support Julie Lou Truel filed suit in the circuit court yesterday asking for a divorce from Jasper B. Truel. They were married January 18, 1938, at Olathe, Kas., the petition states.

Frank Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Petitions A Divorce

Thelma Kern Kent filed suit for divorce in the circuit court yesterday against William H. Kent. General indignities are alleged. The couple was married June 21, 1934 in Nebraska and separated May 14, 1941.

William F. Brown is the attorney for the plaintiff.

The airplane propellers of World War I contained but five to six parts as against more than 600 parts in 1941.

Pours Cash To Farm Belt

Producers Step Up Sales To Meet Increased Expenses

By FRANKLIN MULLIN CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(P)—Heavy December marketings of livestock, grain and other farm produce poured an unusually large amount of Christmas dollars into the farm belt, swelling 1941 agricultural income to the best total since 1929.

With the general level of December prices, except for major gains, higher than for any corresponding month in more than a decade, producers have stepped up sales to meet increased expenses and greater cost of articles they buy.

Outbreak of war in the Pacific, stimulating moderate price rises in some commodities, caught farmers in the midst of large-scale pre-Christmas marketings. Although hog marketings the first three weeks of the month were slightly less than a year ago, total volume of livestock received at the seven principal corn belt markets was larger, with a sharp increase in cattle arrivals.

An unusually large volume of grain moved to principal terminals, although much of this did not represent new sales by producers. With receipts running far in excess of a year ago, market men said much of this grain represented stocks held back in the country due to scarcity of terminal storage space earlier in the year. Much grain also represented collateral for government loans or was owned by the government.

Market receipts of important cash producing items such as butter and eggs also were large for December, a month of low production.

Give Up Trip To Aid Red Cross

Hughesville is doing its part in the Red Cross Emergency drive that is being carried on in this county. Henry Nagle, chairman, and Mrs. Lon Slaton, assistant, are giving their time and effort to push the drive for Hughesville's quota of \$200.

An example of real patriotism and spirit of the Red Cross—"I gave"—is shown by the Hughesville senior class. The seniors at the beginning of school, devised ways and means to make money for a trip for the class of 1942 to Washington, D. C., at the close of school. The senior class met after